

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, FEB. 7, 1902.

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The small pox have appeared in Polkville district, Hall county.

Prof. W. B. Merrett, of Valdosta, has announced for state school commissioner.

Four hundred acres of land will be added to the state's prison farm in Baldwin county.

J. F. Swillings, a sewing machine agent of Gainesville, stepped off from home a few nights ago after supper and has not been seen since.

The doors of the new federal prison in Atlanta were thrown open recently and six prisoners entered, two of them being past 65 years of age.

Hon. G. D. Bruce will not announce for the legislature of this county until court week here. Then he will light on the track and get a move on him.

Col. Terrell turned the attorney generals office over to Mr. Wright last Saturday and started out to see if he can convince the people that he is the proper man for governor.

An Atlanta man fell over some rails and broke his nose. The doctor charged him \$50 to adjust it, and now he wants the railroad company to pay him \$1050 damages. Doesn't he carry a valuable nose?

In Fulton county a lady has asked the court for a divorce. One of the grounds being that he is an incessant smoker of cigarettes. This should be a warning to all boys that use them who wish to grow up, wed and live a happy, useful life.

Blockaders, if you don't wish to get into the new federal prison in Atlanta you had better quit the business. Hereafter all prisoners whose terms are longer than one year will be placed into this prison and put to work. It will now accommodate 750 convicts and when completed will shelter 2,800. Prisoners will be given a variety of food and plenty of it. The bread oven has a capacity of 2,500 pounds every 10 hours. Notwithstanding all this, you had better quit blockading so you can stay with your wives and children.

Miss Edna Cam, of the Quiltman Free Press thus explains why newspaper advertising "gets there," when other methods fail to sell goods: "The newspaper goes into the home and is read by the women and children, and they control most of the buying. Few men decide what is to be bought. The women talk about it, study about it and plan the purchases of the family. That is a part of their life work. The newspaper reaches them. They read it and are largely governed by what they find in it. The way to sell your goods is to talk to women folks through your home newspaper."

The Swainsboro Herald is raising the name of Col. J. H. Estill at its mast head for governor, takes occasion to ask the following few pointed questions: "All we have got to say is this: Will the 'wool hat boys,' the bone and sinew of our politics and our government, the honest individuals who live by the sweat of their brow and the strength of their muscle, will they sit quietly by and be dominated by the politicians? If they will, we have nothing to offer. But if they are willing and ready to throw off the political bosses, the ring master who lashes and drives them into line, using them for a day and throwing them aside, the tricksters who care not for their interests longer than they have received their service, the schemers who are their friends when seeking their support and their betters when successful, if the backwoods bullies are willing to submit to this sort of domination, we are silent."

Council Proceedings.

DAHLONEGA, Ga. Feb. 3, 1902.

All members were present.

Owing to the temporary absence of Dr. H. C. Wheeler, president of the board of health, Dr. C. H. Jones, acting president, was motion elected permanent president until next regular meeting in April.

The committee appointed to investigate the petition of John H. Moore, asking the privilege of erecting a slaughter house, asked for further time, which was granted.

Two accounts—one of J. F. Moore for \$8.65 and the other in favor of J. H. Moore for \$8.40 for the relief of Charlie McAfee while his residence was quarantined, was read and ordered paid.

An account of J. E. McGee for \$10.78 was ordered paid as follows: Sanitary fund \$10.28, street fund 10 cents, general fund \$0.45.

The marshal presented his report which was read and filed. Marshal reported having collected on sanitary tax for 1901, \$32.00, and \$1.50 street tax and \$5.00 from B. F. Anderson for cemetery lot, and turned the same over to the treasurer.

An account of J. E. Beck and G. W. Jenkins for \$2.12 for filling hole in street, was read and laid over until next meeting.

On motion the following was fixed as street tax 1902, to wit: Six days work or \$3.00 cash be imposed on each male person subject to street duty.

On motion the marshal's salary was fixed at \$40.00 per month, the council reserving the right to change the salary should it see proper.

The council then went into the election of a marshal which resulted in J. V. Harbison receiving a majority of votes polled, who was called in and the oath of office administered to him by the mayor.

Ordinance No. 114 was amended so as not to exempt any one owning property within a radius of half a mile from the court house liable for sanitary taxes by reason of not having a privy on same. And that sanitary taxes are due and made payable to the marshal at his office at the court house quarterly as follows: March 29, 30 and 31; June 28, 29 and 30; September 28, 29 and 30; December 29, 30 and 31 of each year, and that an execution be promptly issued against all persons failing to comply with this law.

On motion the dog tax was fixed same as last year. On all male dogs or puppies \$1.00 and female dogs or female puppies \$2.50, and that said tax is now due for such dogs now within the corporate limits and on all such dogs that may hereafter be brought into the city limits, and the marshal be directed to commence collecting dog tax at once.

Public Roll of Honor for January.

The requirements for securing a place on the roll of honor are general average of E (not below 90) in scholarship and attendance and a perfect mark in deportment.

First Grade, 2nd division.—Ed Tolbert, Leila England, Ernest Tolbert, Blanch Brooksher, Annie Moore.

1st Division—Homer Tolbert, Viola Housley, Deck Wallace, Laura Jane Beck, Katie Sissum.

Second Grade, Second Division—Ruth Bell Russell.

Second Grade, Advanced Division—Mary Stanton, Maud Ricketts, Paul Brooksher, Birdie Anderson, Willie Housley, Garner Huff, Josephine McDonald, Thomas Huff, Alice McGee.

Third Grade.—Montine Hutchins, Marion Huff, Mattie Harrison, Gertrude Huff, Pearl Ricketts, Jennie Phillips, Cecil Jackson, Charlie Davis, Elia Abercrombie, Lily Housley.

Fourth Grade.—Frances Stanton, Ora McKee, Willie Wallace, Carrie Brooksher, Paul Vaughn.

The Estill stock is going up every day several points.

F. W. Wimpy, the present tax collector, will be a candidate for re-election.

Price and Reece went down to Atlanta this week to finish laying in their new stock of goods.

One hundred and six miners were killed at Honda, Mexico, on the 2nd by a gas explosion. Some were Americans.

P. H. Allison, of White county, brought down a hog and sold it to J. H. Moore last Monday which weighed 355 pounds, realizing him \$28.50.

John Moore will be in the race for re-election to the clerks office, and it is hinted that G. C. Wallace will also be a candidate for the same position.

The ordinary of Bibb county has given away \$905 every year by not charging confederate pensioners anything. The law allows him a fee of \$1.00 each but he refuses to take it.

They are talking of having a bicycle policemen in Gainesville. We can't have one of that kind here on account of the mud, but ask that one be put up on stilts, just for a change.

The small pox scare has somewhat subsided in Atlanta and the doctors have been called in from their work of vaccination. 28,000 vaccine points were used during the campaign at a cost of \$5,000 to the city.

The Eagle is going to be purchased by a company composed of Gainesville's citizen's who expect to spread its wings over more territory. Bro. Craig, the present editor and business manager, will still hold the fort and continue to guide and protect it through all dangers.

Last week two murderers named Bidles were sentenced to be executed in Pennsylvania. A few days previous Mrs. Coffel, the jailer's wife, furnished them tools with which to make their escape. She went with them, and near Butler, Pa., the day afterwards they were overtaken all three in a stolen sleigh by a strong force and a battle commenced. The woman stood up with a pistol in each hand and shot like a man and when her companions fell over she shot herself. The men were riddled with bullets and are dead and Mrs. Coffel's condition is desperate.

KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. That strengthens the body and it begins to grow new flesh.

A strong body makes rich blood and rich blood makes a strong body. Each makes the other better. This is the way Scott's Emulsion puts the thin body on its feet. Now it can get along by itself. No need of medicine.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St. New York. 50c. and \$1. all druggists.

The treasurers book shows a larger attendance of students upon the N. G. A. College now than at this time last year. On the 5th the number was ten more than on the 5th of February 1901.

The Gainesville Cracker has declared itself for Col. Estill for governor. It looks like all the Georgia editors are going to vote for the Colonel. "Birds of feathers will flock together." But the editors are not alone in this wise movement. They have the hearty co-operation of the strongest men of the state.

J. Pope Brown withdraws from the race for governor with the following sympathetic remarks: "As I ride over the fields that have been the best friends to me and my fathers before me, I feel like I will make a mistake in turning my back upon them." This is very thoughtful in Mr. Brown and now if two others would follow his example they would act wisely.

"The South Carolina and Interstate and West Indian Exposition will be held in the city of Charleston from December 1st, 1901, to June 1st, 1902. There is no place on this continent where the climatic conditions are so favorable for a Mid Winter Exposition.

Out of door life in Charleston during the winter season is a perpetual life.

Flowers bloom in the open gardens throughout the year, and a bowl of roses on the Christmas dinner table is not an unusual sight.

Visit the Exposition and Travel via the G. J. & S and Georgia Roads.

Short Line! Low Rates! For further information call on local Agents or Samuel C. Dunlap, Gainesville, Ga.

FOR Lumber or Shingles

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County. Will be sold before the court house door of the county of Lumpkin on the 1st Tuesday in March next, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash the following property to-wit:

Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms the undivided one-half interest in and to lot of land No. 84, in the 12th District and First Section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Leveled on as the property of William Woody to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the Justices Court of the 33rd District G. M. in favor of the Hand and Barlow United Gold Mines and Hydraulic Works of Georgia against the said William Woody. This Feb. 4th, 1902.

J. M. Davis, Sheriff.

Commissioner's Sale.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Court of Ordinary passed at the February Term, 1902, of said County, will be sold before the court house door of said county, on the first Tuesday in March, 1902, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property, to-wit: Lot of land number 178, all of lot of land number 112 except that part of the same lying west of the creek on said lot, being about 20 acres of said lot, all of lot of land number 118 except 10 acres more or less on the west side of Yahola ditch, being all of said lot on west side of said ditch, except that part thereof enclosed by a rail fence, the part of said lot to be sold herein being about 30 acres more or less. Also 10 acres more or less of lot of land number 1178, being all of said lot lying northeast of said Yahola ditch adjoining lot number 1178 on the west. Also two acres more or less of lot of land number 1178 located as follows: Beginning at the Yahola ditch on the line between lots 1178 and 1179, thence following said ditch to the beginning point. All of said lands in the 11th District and 1st Section of Lumpkin county known as the Lumpkin County Pauper's Home, and more fully described here as from Carrie E. Harris to Lumpkin County, the same being of record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in Book "X" pages 24, 25 and 26. This February 4th, 1902.

H. D. GIBLEY, H. C. TAYLOR, DANIEL DAVIS, Commissioners.

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General Merchandise.

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Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901. DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO., Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful. After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether. Very truly yours, REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER.

AYON SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.

Gentlemen: I write this testimony from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th Street, New York. I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Yours respectfully, O. L. PHELPS, M. D.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.

Gentlemen: I was troubled with asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have now purchased your full size bottle, and I am very grateful. I have family of four children and for six years were unable to work. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Livingston St. S. BATHURST, 67 East 129th St., City.

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PROPRIETORS.

Good turnouts can be had at any hour.

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DAHLONEGA, FEBRUARY 7, 1902.

Robt. Long is the only prisoner in Lumpkin county jail now.

When wanting lumber do not forget M. G. Head's lumber yard. Prices reasonable.

When in need of a good turnout or want your horse fed, don't forget Moore Bros. stable fronting H. D. Garleys.

The wedding that was to have taken place in Dahlonega last Sunday was all a flash. No doubt it is best for both parties.

There is sale for all the pease and beans that have been purchased in Dahlonega at a fair price without having to ship them to any other place.

A certain young man of this county caught the small pox recently while out on a courting expedition. This will cause him to always remember her.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Monday night James V. Harbison was re-elected city marshal by a vote of 5 to 2. The latter being for J. B. Anderson.

Solicitor General Charters informs us that quite a stir was caused in Hall Superior Court last week when a man was taken off of the jury with a well developed case of the small pox.

Well, we don't want to tell you what happened in Dahlonega last Monday because one of the parties was a married man and belongs to the church, though we will say that love works in many mysterious ways.

The telephone line from Dahlonega to Gainesville was out of fix a day or two this week causing a good deal of inconvenience to those wishing the news sent in a hurry. The value of a telephone line cannot be realized until it gets out of working order.

The bear men were in town last Monday with a couple of fine ones and gathered quite a large crowd of spectators. On this occasion when the hat passed around several who claimed to be too poor to take their county paper or to give any thing to the preacher dropped in their nickles freely and with much pleasure.

The three small pox patients at the Abbott house (the only cases within the corporate limits) are getting along all right. Stokes was in a pretty bad fix for a few days but is better now and all will recover and be out again before long no doubt. The other two inmates and Mrs. Abbott have not taken the disease so far.

We have had with us for several days Messrs. Bloomer and Coats, two old newspaper men of Toledo, O., who used to own the Toledo Blade. They are not here to make any write up but came down to look after their interests in the Consolidated Company's mining operations, and are well pleased with its progress now.

Next week is the time for Dawson county's Superior Court to convene but it may be that it will be postponed on account of the small pox that have been in that section for some time. Some of Dahlonega's attorneys were vaccinated several weeks ago so as to be ready for it. It is generally the best to prepare for war in time of peace, but it is still a better plan not to hold court there for awhile yet.

Young Harbin, of Dawson, who brought the small pox here from that county after being sent to his home some week ago, returned last Monday in the outskirts of the city and sent word asking if he could come in. The city marshal went by the direction of the mayor and informed him that he couldn't until an investigation was made to see if he had thoroughly recovered. So he didn't come but was told that he could spend the night where he had first brought the disease and remain with the rest of the patients.

Young Abercrombie has moved back to the country on his farm over in Wahoo, where he can raise pigs and corn.

Last summer a negro living near Dahlonega lost his wash pot. Not long ago he found it where some blockader had been using it for a still.

This is said to prevent lamp chimneys from cracking. Place the chimney in cold water to which has been added a little cooking salt; bring to a boil and let cool slowly.

If all the U. S. mails were carried by ladies they would always be on time. The one bringing the Yahooka mail to Dahlonega never fails to be promptly on time, either rain or shine, hot or cold.

All Methodist preachers in this section will be glad to hear that James Brown's little son Yeates, killed an owl the other morning which was after the chickens, that measured fifty inches from tip to tip.

Last Tuesday was sale day for the sheriff but little property was sold. The lot beyond the colored Baptist church belonging to J. L. Burns was sold for its taxes and only brought \$16.30. The other sales were postponed.

Teamsters commenced last Tuesday in removing Mr. Ashley's big boiler down to his mine in Dawson county. From what we learn the gentleman had better remain where it is at the gold mine he is leaving is better than the one he is going to, which would pay splendid profits by the hydraulic lifting process.

The editor of the Blue Ridge World says that the smoke from Ducketown copper mines was so dense at Blue Ridge one day last week that it was impossible to see any body more than a few steps. Wasn't this a good excuse for delinquent subscribers not seeing the editor? Some imagine it is getting smoky here.

It was reported some time ago that Walker, Ray and Sheriff Davis had already been paid the reward of \$100 offered by the state for the arrest of Rob Long who killed Clark in this county, but it is a mistake. They will not likely get anything from the state on account of the sheriff being along and helping make the arrest.

The paupers farm of this county is advertised elsewhere to be sold. There are only three inmates now which will be kept under arrangements made by the authorities at \$5.00 per month each, which is much better than trying to keep up a farm, for it has been clearly demonstrated that the one in this county has been a good deal more expensive than profit.

We noticed some parties in town this week who it is claimed by their neighbors have recently had the small pox. One of them owned to being sick but denied having the small pox. Parties are not supposed to know when they do have the disease. Some times it is a difficult matter for physicians to agree upon it. How is the ordinary going to enforce the law and keep the disease confined unless he knows that it is small pox, and how is he going to ascertain the true facts? The best way is when a suspicious case is reported to him to send a physician for an investigation. It would be better for the county and every citizen in it.

We want to vote for some man to fill the state school commissioners place who favors a uniform system of school books. This way of having different kinds of books nearly for each county is too expensive to parties who wish to move from one county to another, and keeps up two many publishing houses at the expense of thousands of patrons of schools who are not able to meet the demands could they have justice. As Mr. Huff suggested the other day, let the state have them printed like it does its books. Under the old system the code used to cost lawyers \$10.00. Now since being published by the state costs less than \$1.00.

J. P. Moore keeps college society letter heads and envelopes, cheap.

Do you want to rent a house in Dahlonega? If so apply to M. J. Williams.

Next Friday is all fools day. A great many have it before and afterwards.

Notwithstanding the preachers get after the members of the church for dancing, some of them will dance.

Postmaster Tate will soon make some new improvements in and about the postoffice that will make it more convenient for the patrons.

Just received another nice lot of stationery, including linen, bond and rag envelopes. Come or send when you need any printing done.

The court house looks badly, and the party who repaired it ought to have to refund the money he got for it and pay damages besides.

January has passed and not a single death occurred in Dahlonega, and no one in the county near enough to be buried in the Dahlonega cemetery.

We will close out our clubbing rates with the Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal on the 27th of February. If you wish to get these papers at a reduced price send in before that time.

The weather man in Atlanta missed it again last Monday when he said that the rain would continue through Sunday, for it turned cold and we had both snow and sunshine.

The railroad surveying party has certainly had bad weather for its work for some time. Up to the first of this week not much more than a weeks work had been done in three.

Last week it rained every day and was one of the most disagreeable times we have experienced for years. No one could come to town and one merchant could have done the business of the entire place.

Subscribers at a distant will please watch the dates on their papers and wrappers and renew their subscriptions before the time runs out, if they wish to continue, in order not to miss a single copy.

ESTRAYED.—A large black three hundred pound stock hog, five years old, with swallow fork in right ear and portion of tail cut off. Last seen it was in Hightower district. Any one knowing its whereabouts will please leave word at Nugget office or write to Wm. Woody, Dahlonega, Ga.

A thief has entered Tates stable several times at night and stole a lot of corn. And another thief was engaged about the same time milking Prof. Boyd's cow. We knew this several days ago but said nothing about it in hopes that both thieves would be marked with two smooth ear crops by a shot gun.

The Nugget uses no plate matter but gives its readers about fifteen feet of home reading every week for less than two cents an issue. And yet there are men who claim that they are not able to take their county paper. Those this poor fare but little service to themselves or any one else.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Grizzle, of Dahlonega, is certainly a "buster." He weighs two hundred and ninety pounds and wears pants that measure 32 inches around the waist. He is a very heavy officer but when he takes after a moonshiner in the mountains he gets there all the same and brings him to the bar of justice without any trouble.

Last week the grand jury of Fulton county recommended its presentments published in three different papers of Atlanta at a cost not to exceed \$125. While here in Lumpkin the members want the presentments published in two papers not to cost more than twenty-two or three dollars all told and occasionally there is a body that requests the printer to do all this work for nothing.

If you wish some nice letter heads printed on type writer paper come to see us at the Nugget office.

The manager of the Semi-Weekly Journal writes us that the maps for the Journals subscribers will be sent as soon as they are received.

Mrs. Shope, sister of Leory Pinner, who has quite a number of relatives in this and Union counties died at Fairmount, Ga., on the 24th ult.

Frank Weaver, who accidentally shot himself a short time ago, is getting so he can be up and about. It was certainly a close call and a narrow escape from death for Frank.

We had in our city last week Robt. C. McKinzie, of Boston, an old friend of Capt. and Mrs. Ingersoll of this place. Mr. McKinzie is assessor of that city and was here just for a little outing.

The nine days of almost continuous rain here beginning on the 24th ult., and ending on the night of the 1st inst., interfered with every kind of outdoor work, causing all kinds of country produce and wood to become scarce in Dahlonega.

E. E. Crisson, after advertising in the Nugget has found it beneficial enough to cause him to continue it for another year. Mr. Crisson has just been in business a little over a year but by his short profits and strict attention to business has built up a splendid trade.

In Atlanta the other day a cigarette smoked by a lady having a blister on her lip, for the purpose of trying to cure the toothache, caused blood poison and produce death. This should be a warning to little boys and young men in Dahlonega who are almost constantly smoking cigarettes. Stop it before "Death caused by smoking cigarettes" has to be inscribed on some of your tombstones.

John Hatfield could be seen smoking a ten cents cigar last Monday morning on account of the appearance of a fine boy at his house to "make the household happy," as most of the editors say. Though we can't see it that way. Where does the happiness come in for a man when he has to jump up these cold nights and tole and sing to a crying baby for two or three hours barefooted with only his night suit on?

There is not a single case of scarlet fever in Dahlonega or anywhere near the place now that we know of, but in case any one should take it Dr. Henry Pidgeon of London, England, gives this treatment which is perfectly harmless: Thoroughly anoint the patient twice daily with sulphur ointment; give five to ten grains of sulphur three times a day, in a little jam, and burn enough sulphur twice a day (on coals) to fill the room, where the patient is with friends.

Small pox has broken out in Dahlonega, and the people of that city are endeavoring to keep it as quiet as possible for fear it will injure the school there. Those afflicted with it are closely quarantined, and a general vaccination is in progress.—Blue Ridge World. We don't see where our good brother got his information about it trying to be kept a secret, for the Nugget has kept it before the people from the time young Harbin broke out with the disease up to the present.

At the temperance meeting last Sunday night President Colvin stated that the three ministers present would be given five minutes each for a speech and when the time was up they would be called down by the ringing of the bell unless they were in the middle of a sentence. At this instant Uncle William King, the janitor, understood the president to say ring the bell, and he went to the cord and commenced pulling, continuing until the marshal went out and explained the matter causing much laughter. Then the speaking proceeded.

One of Gainesville's spilt doyes came up to see her spiky Wednesday night.

If the people of this county fail to get rural mail deliveries it will not be because they are opposed to them, for every body wants them.

We saw a stingy person give the bear man a copper the other day, and heard of Tom Duckett reading the Bible last Sunday. This convinces us that times are getting better both religiously and financially beyond a doubt.

On Thursday night of last week Geo. Self was wedded to Miss Eliza Lackey in Frog Town district, causing the old man to be so proud, it is said, that he got on his gray nag and rode through the country blowing a horn to let the people in the community know of the glad tidings.

Since the first of the week we have been receiving the Columbus Sun, Macon Telegraph and Atlanta Constitution thirty-six hours after they are published. The Atlanta Journal of the same evening reaches us as early as the morning papers, causing it to contain the latest news for the people of Dahlonega. What's the matter?

J. W. Adams, of Tennessee, a member of the Syndicate, Standard and Consolidated Gold Mining Companies, came in Tuesday and no doubt was surprised at seeing so much glittering gold on the Hand mill plates, saved in the past few days by native miners. Strange how these old miners can save it, but it is no more strange than true.

Gen. Warner has returned from the north and is now in Gainesville and will be in Dahlonega this afternoon or to-morrow. He is now winding up some railroad matters in that city. Two car loads of cypress poles for the electric light system have already been received at Gainesville and every thing for the Gainesville and Electric Railway Co. is very favorable.

The street tax for the present year has been fixed at \$3.00 or six days work. Dog tax is the same as last year—\$1.00 for male and \$2.50 for female dogs. The sanitary tax will have to be paid quarterly and upon a failure of any one a fi. fa. will be issued. And all persons owning premises and living within a radius of half a mile of the court house will have to pay sanitary tax whether they have a prissy on the premises or not.

Just received the nicest and most complete assortment of valentines ever shown in the city. Prices from one cent to \$2.00. Come early and make your selection and avoid the rush on the 14th. A few more pounds of Arbuckle coffee at 12¢, and good clear rib bacon at 10 cents a pound. We don't claim to sell at cost but our prices are lower than some who are. Come and examine and be convinced that B. R. Meaders & Sons is the cheapest place in town and remember if you want to make your sweetheart and wives love you just call on them and select a made to order suit from their line of samples. They can fit and please the most deformed and most fastidious in suits from \$8 to \$40.00. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Uncle Tom Edwards, who resides only a few miles from Dahlonega, was in the city last Wednesday talking about the place when he was young. Uncle Tom can tell all about Dahlonega because he is 81 years of age and has been living in Lumpkin county 62 of these. All the old land marks who were here when Uncle Tom came are gone except two—W. R. Crisson and John Corn. This old gentleman tells many interesting things about Dahlonega in the long years ago. He helped to haul the timber used in the present court house and says that he used to kill wild turkeys around and about where the city is located. The old man is enjoying very good health and is very stout considering his age, being able to do quite a lot of work yet.

Mining Notes.

Roberts and Sons have struck a large and very rich vein down on the Gordon property. The ore is speckled with the yellow metal and will average it is thought at least \$100 per ton.

The Crown Mountain and Hand were about the only mines that were operated in this section last week on account of the rains, but all started up Monday and are making good time.

The manager of the Cavender's Creek mine has been unable to get the heavy crusher and other machinery hauled from Gainesville yet on account of the bad condition of the roads caused by the extreme wet weather.

Both the deposit mines at the Calhoun are showing up well. Many nice nuggets were found in a ton of ore beat the first part of the week producing 79 dwts. The Jake Loggins vein has come in again and is now worth 5 dwts. to the hand.

The young cold wave first of the week had no effect on the Crown Mountain gold mine. Every thing moved up as usual. It was a little unpleasant for the hands to work in the cuts but they moved right along both day and night. The results are even better than they have been owing to the ore both in the tunnel and cuts increasing in value and no doubt the next clean up will far exceed that of any that have been made yet.

Since the plates down at the Hand have been replated and put in charge of a native mill man they are showing up well, causing new life to spring up in that part of the diggings, making the manager and directors feel confident that with the assistance of the old Georgia miners they will yet make the Hand a success. The ore in the big tunnel on the Prattit lead is splendid, and that at the Benning is no sorry grade ore by any means, all of which we are glad to relate. They have been convinced after spending thousands of dollars by the directions of the western miners they had in charge, that their experience was no good to them in Georgia mining, being of no more benefit to the company than if its vast amount of money had been thrown into the fire. This was told them by the Nugget at the time, but the directors believed then that the western men understood the formation here as well as they did that of their own country. But they didn't. Neither does the best Georgia miner understand mining in the west because the formations are different.

Under the head of the "Oldest American Gold Mine," the Detroit Free Press of the 10th ult., has this to say of the Calhoun gold mine owned by Mr. Wharton, of Spokane, which is located in this county, the report not being exaggerated in the least. Only a few years ago Judge Huff, the present ordinary of the county, and Jake Loggins took out more than three hundred pennyweights of the yellow metal in one day. The fact is there is no better gold mine in Georgia than the old Calhoun. The Press briefly says: The oldest American gold mine is said to be the Calhoun mine in Lumpkin county, Georgia. It was discovered by whites in 1828. The Indians had known it before that time. Senator John C. Calhoun once owned and operated it and it received its name from him. It subsequently passed out of his hands and was donated to an agricultural college. From that time until recently it was worked in a desultory way. Lately it came into the possession of a Pacific Coast miner, who has pushed the work and the placer deposit is returning him a clear profit ranging from \$200 to \$300 per month as the result of the labor of six men. A recent clean-up of thirty-five days' run produced \$939.93 in fine gold and \$56 worth of nuggets, all of which cost \$376 for labor, leaving a net profit of \$563.93.

A Woman's Honor.

In the town of Linden, Indiana adjacent and suburban to Crawfordville, the home of General Lew Wallace and the late home of Maurice Thompson, the site of Wabash University, and perhaps the most refined and cultured town in the state—Joe White, ex-town marshal, a man of family and of standing, was recently, after four days' trial convicted of criminal assault upon the person of Grace Mason, a nineteen-year-old girl, against whose character nothing derogatory was ever advanced in all the mass of evidence further than that White himself swore that a former railroad agent had told him something about her and after four hours' deliberation the jury recommended a fine of \$25 and cost of court as punishment!

What wonder that this case as published in the Sunday Morning Star of Crawfordville should move John Temple Graves to say: "I ask myself in wonder and confusion if such a penalty represents the estimate which this enlightened people place on such a crime? Is \$25 measure of public virtue and the value of a woman's honor in the great state of Indiana?"

"I remember that under the law of Massachusetts in Wendell Phillips' day it was a greater crime to steal a fine cow than to bring a virtuous woman to shame. But it would seem that there in modern Indiana the price of an unspeakable outrage is cheaper still. I cannot understand it all.

"Next to the divinity of Christ, the gentleman of the old south worshiped the woman of his race. He may not have loved them all ways wisely, but he always loved them passing well. To this fine old product the sex of his mother, and of the mother of his Savior, carried with it reverence that made her only a little lower than the angels. In his eyes woman was always a superior being. Her virtues and graces were set as the secondary Lares and Penates of every southern home. To treat her with disrespect was to summon from their scabbards a thousand swords ready to do and die in her defense; to insult her was a crime punishable by death, and to defile her person, was in the sight of God and man, the unpardonable sin!

"Who shall say that we were the worse for this chivalric glamor that veiled our vision of the woman of our race?"

"Let us look to our traditions, gentlemen of the south, lest we come like Indiana to weigh the honor of women and the virtue of society against the fraction of a fifty dollar bill.

"Here's to the old south of sentiment forever."

A Happy Home.

"They are a wise young man and woman who start out in their married life in a home of their own in some place where they will have green grass about their house even if it is only a few feet. It makes no difference how humble or how modest the house may be. The smallest box of a house with a plot of green is a temple of common sense compared to the finest flat or boarding house in the city. If there is anything appropriate in this life it is that people should live each day where they can see their own unfolding lives reflected in the unfolding workings of Nature. There is no beginning in the home sense to a young married life so true, so wise so lasting and so satisfactory as that. No life in a city is comparable with that which is lived in a small house with green things growing over and around it, where God's pure sunshine bathes and sweetens every side of the house during the day, and where the surest life giving odors that God gives to His children; the odors of soil and growing things are blown into the house while we sleep.—Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

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A Story of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

In her childhood Harriet Beecher Stowe was firmly convinced that the most daring, reckless and frightful thing she could do would be to say "damn." She became so possessed and haunted with the dread of the unknown terrors that would overtake a little girl who dared to utter that awful word that at last she could no longer endure the fascination of the terror no longer, and she went to her room, locked her in, climbed into the middle of a feather bed, lay still, sat herself eyes, opened her mouth and said a wicked word. Then, according to her own account, she lay and waited in an agony of terror for what was to befall her. Her least expectation was that the ceiling would fall down. She waited and waited. Nothing happened, and at last the monotony of the situation tired her, and she got off the bed a very disappointed little maid girl.

This little incident may or may not have occurred in America, says the Times-Recorder, but it is told that a bed-bug that was being relentlessly pursued by a busy housewife managed to escape into the yard, and was figuring on where he would go next, when he saw another bug on the window-sill of a neighboring house beckoning to him. "Come over and bunk with me," said the second bug in a hospitable manner, "you'll find this is a mighty good place to stay." "Isn't there any woman of the house over there?" asked the first bug cautiously. "Oh yes, there is a lady of the house over here, but you needn't worry about her; she is busy preparing a paper to read at the next meeting of her club on the subject, 'How to Care for a Home and Save the Boys.'" And right there the two bugs formed a partnership that lasted undisturbed until both died of old age.

It strikes the Sparta Ishmaelite that a Georgia farmer, with plenty of corn to sell at a dollar a bushel, wouldn't need to take much stock in the price of cotton. The truth contained in that proposition suggests a farm policy which would make the Georgia farmers masters of the provision markets of the state and prosperous beyond precedent.

A few years ago the cost of firing the largest gun made was not more than a few dollars. Now it cost \$237 to fire a single shot from a 16 inch rifle, or more than enough to pay the wages of a private soldier in the regular army for five long years.—Ex.

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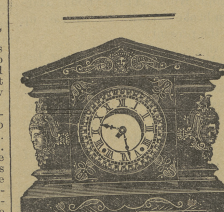
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It is the intention of the citizens of Dawson county to endeavor to get some company interested enough to build the nine miles of road, a portion of which has been graded, and connect with the Gainesville and Dahlonga Electric line at New Bridge and run it to Dawsonville.

It has been suggested by a Georgia editor that perhaps the constant recurrence of disastrous railroad wrecks is caused by trying to do double track business on single track roads.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

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In Effect June 30th, 1901.

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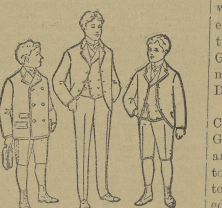
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Col. J. H. Estill.

Col. John H. Estill, whose gubernatorial candidacy has just been announced, is one of the best known men in Georgia. Although a public man, he has never taken a prominent part in politics.

Col. Estill was born in 1840. At 11 years of age he entered a printing office and began a career that has been characterized with success in almost everything that he undertaken. Except during the war between the states, when he served the Confederacy, he has been in the newspaper and printing business all of his life. A year or two after the war he secured an interest in the Savannah Morning News, to which he has devoted the best years of his life and with what degree of success the paper itself of the best monument. It has always borne the impress of his individuality, and will continue to, no doubt, throughout his campaign.



COL. J. H. ESTILL, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

While Col. Estill has never been a politician in the ordinary sense of the word, he has filled many public positions. Most of the time however, he has from choice been quiet laborer in the ranks. In 1878 he was appointed a member of the staff of Gov. Colquitt, whose personal friend he was. That position he held on the staff of all succeeding governors of Georgia, up to and including the administration of Gov. W. J. Northern. In 1882 he was chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and took a leading part in the campaign of that year.

During Cleveland's incumbency of the presidential office he might have filled one of the most important, consul generalships in the gift of the chief executive. At another time under the same president, he could have had the office of collector of the port of Savannah. But upon each occasion he declined to yield to the solicitations of his friends, and recommended others for the offices. The only honor in national politics which Col. Estill has ever accepted was a membership in the National Democratic Committee for Georgia. He is the present chairman of the First Congressional District Executive Committee.

At the outbreak of the civil war Col. Estill enlisted with the First Georgia Regiment of Volunteers and was among the first soldiers to enter Fort Pulaski. He went to Virginia with Bartow and served with the Eighth Georgia Regiment until wounded. Though disabled he served as a volunteer during Sherman's march to the sea, and at the siege of Savannah. At the close of the war he was without a dollar, and began life anew. He has since then been identified with most of the enterprises of Savannah, and his public spirit has extended throughout South Georgia. He is at the head of, or is prominent in many of the commercial and financial institutions of Savannah. For years he was a member of

the Board of Chatham County Commissioners. He has been for twenty-three years president of the Bethesda Orphanage, the oldest charitable institution in Georgia. He is one of the leading men in the Savannah Fair Association and took an active interest in the success of the recent State Fair.

Col. Estill is, and has been for many years, a member of the Chatham County Board of Education and is deeply in educational affairs. He is in favor of liberal appropriations for the public schools. He was a leader in the movement for modern school houses and advanced education.

As a County commissioner he was active in public works. During his incumbency of the office the County Court House was built. The local convict system was reorganized and improved. He was largely instrumental in the building of the great drainage system which has made Savannah one of the healthiest cities in the country. The county's system of charity was to a considerable degree suggested and shaped by him. He is in favor of improved public roads.

Col. Estill is, in fact, an optimist. He believes that we are living in the best age the world has ever seen, and that people are growing better every day. He has little patience with the croakers who continually refer to the "good old times," and wail because the world is fast going to the dogs. There never was a better time than the present, he says, and the same will be true five, fifteen and fifty years hence. The world is better every year.

Letter From Texas.
NOBILITY, TEX.,
Feb. 10, '02.

Ed. NUGGET:—
I will write you a few lines about the northern part of Texas in renewing my subscription to your paper. This is one of the best sections of Texas that I have been in since coming to the state. The principal products of this section are corn, cotton, oats and wheat. Year before last cotton made from three-fourths to one and one-fourth bale to the acre and corn in the neighborhood, of 40 bushels to the acre. But last year was almost a complete failure of corn, oats and wheat. There was a small green insect about the size of a large gnat that destroyed the wheat and oats. It was a kind of a fly that has never been known in Texas before. Some called them the "Hessian Fly" when they first came but others claim that they are not, but they destroyed the wheat and oats just the same, and as for corn it was too dry is the only excuse that I know. Of course cotton can stand more dry weather here and it made about half a bale to the acre.
J. S. WALKER.

The following is a clipping from the address by editor Tilton, before the Southwestern Iowa Editorial Association under the heading of Points for Editors:—

There is no other calling in life that requires more accurate knowledge of oneself and of one's fellows than that in which we are engaged. The preacher looks after a man's creed, the doctor after his aches, the tailor after his back, the grocer after his stomach, the banker his pocket book, the policeman his vote, but the newspaper man may tell him how to vote, how to invest his money, what to eat and wear how to cure his aches, tell him what the law is and what it ought to be, and even be the guide-board to send and point to him the road to heaven.

Succeeds in Georgia.

About six years ago a gentleman bought a small farm of not very promising land near the Southern Railway, in Glynn county, Georgia, of which Brunswick is the county seat. He improved this land, erected buildings, and now has under cultivation about ten acres of land. On November 12 there were in the front yard of this gentleman's home about one dozen rose bushes covered with luxuriant roses. He had just finished picking his Japanese persimmons, some of them measuring nearly three inches in diameter and yielding about 200 to the tree. This fruit is very delicious when fully matured, and sells readily in the city market for five cents each. He had also just finished gathering his pomegranates. About the house were beautiful palms and arbores covered with numerous grapes, etc. Three crops of vegetables had already been harvested from this land this season, made up for the most part of lettuce, radishes, cucumbers, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, melons and cantaloupes. There was also a small patch of cassava, which was being fed to the cows, chickens and hogs. A small tract of ground was given to Bermuda and other grass which furnished the necessary hay. He has also purchased brown Leghorn and Cochins China fowls. There are also fifteen stumps of beech. A fine quality of wine was made from the grapes and syrup from the patch of Sugar-Cane. His pigs run wild in the woods, being housed only when being fattened. This gentleman states that this year he cleared from his little farm \$2500.—Southern Farm Magazine.

All these things grow right here in Lumpkin county.

Drunkards at a Discount.

An interesting bit of news regarding employes at the copper mines in Ashe county, North Carolina, is published in the Charlotte Observer as follows:—
"The new management at the Ore Knob copper mines has introduced many novel but commendable regulations in the employment of hands. Your correspondent has been informed that no person who is known to be drinking man will be employed by the manager, and will be dismissed if he develops the habit. No foreigner has so far been able to secure employment, a preference being given in all cases to young men of the community surrounding the mines. The colored laborer has also been given to understand that he need not apply. The result of these regulations are said to be of a decidedly beneficial nature and to have brought together a fine crowd of white men who work with energy, save their wages, keep the peace and take good care of their families. About forty men are now employed finishing the necessary new buildings, making ready for the new machinery which is now being way into the county and clearing away the debris from the grounds around the different buildings."

Editor Hall, of The Calhoun Times, is in California for his health. He says the chief business of the "wild and woolly west" is gambling.

The Semi Weekly Journal, Atlanta, Ga., has inaugurated an agents' contest for the months of January and February, 1902. They are going to divide among their agents \$160 in cash to be paid on the first of March, \$50 being the first prize. In December they gave \$100 to fifteen agents. For terms and information address The Semi-Weekly Journal, Atlanta, Ga.

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The federal prison in Atlanta
now has about 75 prisoners.

State school commissioner Glenn
is a candidate for re-election.

The people have no time to waste
in listing to joint debates this year.

Col. Terrell shoots off his big
political gun at Canton in a few days.

The railroad men are not as an-
xious for the Atlanta depot as peo-
ple thought they would be.

A new discovery near Marietta
recently has caused the citizens
of that place to take the oil fever.

The negroes of Kansas are de-
manding that the white schools of
that state shall be opened to their
children.

The other day Willie Lopez, a
Chatham county convict was killed
while attempting to strike the
guard with his shovel.

Dawson Superior Court has
been postponed until the 4th Mon-
day in April on account of the
small pox in that section.

H. C. Reynolds and C. M. Cole,
two painters, were killed in Atlan-
ta the other day by a scaffold fall-
ing with them near 50 feet.

A young man named Emory
Parr has recently been adjudged
a lunatic and sent to the asylum
from Athens, Ga., caused from
smoking cigarettes.

Since Geo. Mason broke out
with small pox in Gainesville
while serving on the jury recently
the authorities of that city have
made vaccination compulsory.

The editor of the Bainbridge
Searchlight has announced for the
legislature and his delinquents
subscribers will get a few months
free reading without being duns
ned.

In Topeka, Kan., the other
night John Ray killed his wife
with a piece of iron to stop her di-
vorce suit, and then attempted to
hang himself but was cut down
before life was extinct.

While the other two candidates
for governor are talking about
joint debates Col. Estill is captur-
ing the votes in a more quiet man-
ner, causing no ill feeling towards
either of his opponents whatever.

Good news: The "Pnk" in the
Athens postoffice has wilted and
the interior of the building will
soon present a "white" appear-
ance to the delight of the patrons
of that office besides thousands of
people throughout Georgia.

We are requested to state that
both John Walden and tax
collector Frank Wimpny will be in
the field again for this office.
There will be no joint debates but
in shortly their announcements
will appear in the NUGGET and
each will go around in a quiet man-
ner and the one with the longest
pole will knock the persimmon.

You never heard of any one
having the small pox to let them
tell it themselves. It is always
something else. Down at Gaines-
ville the other day when the jury-
man broke out with the disease he
told that it was poison oak. It
seems that those having the small
pox don't care for spreading it and
travel about until they are forced
to stop by the authorities. This is
one reason it spreads so rapidly.

There is a movement on foot to
harness Tallulah Falls, which is the
Niagara of the South. The first
steps in that direction were taken
Tuesday when W. A. Charters,
representing Northern and West-
ern capitalists, purchased through
H. B. Dean, one half the falls, in-
cluding 140 acres of land on the
opposite side of the river. The
land here is in the center of the
river and therefore, embraces
one-half of Tallulah Falls river.
The land borders on the river for
a distance of about a mile—Gaines-
ville Eagle.

Local Chat.

The new bridge at Neisler's
Ford is now ready for the trav-
eling public again.

Tom Ray's little child fell into
the fire this week and was badly
burnt in the face.

Our visiting cards at the NUG-
GET office are nice and cheap.
Come and examine them.

Our county school commission-
er has done paid the teachers of
this county and the money is now
being put into circulation.

Some of you fellows who get on
protracted spees had better stop
it for fear your wife decides to do
like Mrs. James M. Duncan, of At-
lanta, did the other day, pull out
a pistol and shoot you between the
eyes. This is one way to stop
drunkenness.

Elberton has just had a big fire
with a loss of \$804,000. This
should cause every citizen of Dah-
lonega to take warning and be
careful as we have no way to ex-
tinguish fire should one occur only
by buckets and the water is so in-
convenient here that it would be a
slow undertaking to attempt it.

After sending your sweetheart
a valentine if you wish to cause
him or her to remember you go to
Bruce's gallery and have him take
your picture and send it to the one
you love best. He does just as
good work as can be executed in
cities. Go and examine his sam-
ples and you will soon be convinced
of this fact.

Gen. Warner returned from the
north last week where he had been
on railroad and other business, and
while absent ordered the motors
for the electric road and the Gorge
plant. There are but four places
in the United States where they
are manufactured and each one
has many orders ahead and it will
be impossible to get his in less than
four months.

On Monday night at 2:30 o'clock
the wood shed of G. W. Bruce,
residing a mile from Dahlonega
was destroyed by fire. The wind
was favorable else the dwelling
couldn't have been saved. How it
originated no one is able to tell as
there had been no fire about the
place. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce have
no enemies and we cannot think
that any one would try to burn out
these two good old people. It
must have been rats and matches.

One of the colored sisters went
out in search and found her hus-
band, one of the corner stones of
the church, and a woman occupy-
ing the same pillow. And would
you believe she got mad? Yes,
she did, and she said every thing
but Sunday school words and
dropped from grace too. Not be-
ing able to catch the woman she
took her husband's shirt from his
back leaving his skin fully exposed
to the chilly winds of the night.
He made no resistance for fear of
its coming before the church and
getting into the paper.

Friday night Richardson Bros.,
the well known minstrel troupe
gave the people one of their most
highly appreciated performances.
The courthouse was crowded and
every one present, both old and
young, laughed till they cried al-
most. Really one gentleman was
overcome by mirth in such a man-
ner as to cause his tickling cord to
be overstrained until it bursted
and he commenced vomiting. It
can be truly said that Richardson
Bros. give more real fun for 25
cents than any other showmen
visiting Dahlonega.

We had a pleasant call last Mon-
day afternoon by W. B. Tregent,
assistant superintendent of the
Briar Patch gold mine. Mr. Tre-
gent says that he is highly pleased
with it and when the ditch is
cut and sufficient water is had to
work the mine it will enable him
to prove that it is one of the best in
Georgia. The gentleman was in-
tending to go to Dawson City be-
fore he came here but having
heard of the rich gold mines of
Lumpkin county decided to come
down and look over the field, strik-
ing the Briar Patch near Aurora
first and was so favorably impress-
ed with it that he stopped right
there and interested himself at the
earliest opportunity. Mr. Tregent
is from Chicago.

Anniversary Exercises of the Phi Mu Society.

The following is the program to
be carried out at the college chap-
el on Friday evening Feb. 21st,
at 7:45. The citizens are cordial-
ly invited:

Prayer by Rev. Blackwell.
Chorus by the society.
Music.

Address of welcome by Presi-
dent.

Declaration by Mr. J. H. Craig.
Trio by Mrs. Will Worley, Mrs.
DeWeese and Miss Myer.

Declaration by Geo. T. Rowe.
Music.

Recitation by Miss Josephine
Myer.

Recitation by Miss Maggie Cris-
son.

Music.
Anniversary H. S. Bowder:
The Greatest Epoch of the Ages.
Music.

Committee on program: N. W.
Grant, Augustus Byers, W. H.
Burkhalter.

A defendant was tried and sen-
tenced by telephone the other day
in Kentucky. This is ahead of
Georgia.

The railroad surveyors are with-
in a few miles of Dahlonega now
finishing up their work from New
Bridges.

We have already heard strictly
prohibition men say they would
not support Mr. Guerry because
there is no chance for him.

Two negro deserters, who left
the Americans and joined the Phi-
lipines hanged last week in the
Philippines under sentences of
military commissions.

Some who are writing to Col.
Terrell pledging him their support
for governor with a hope of get-
ting a piece of the government
pie in case he is elected, would
feel like the boy the calf run over
if he is defeated.

Near Swainsboro the other night
a negro woman threw a white
child out of a window. The fall
didn't kill it but the child froze to
death. The negro ought to have
been pitched out at the same win-
dow without any ceremony.

Tuesday night the alarm of fire
was given which was soon found
to be at Tom Duckets. The bed
in which the children were asleep
was found to be in flames. How
it caught can not be told as there
had been no fire in that room.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all
sorts of cough reme-
dies but it does not
yield; it is too deep
seated. It may wear
itself out in time, but
it is more liable to
produce la grippe,
pneumonia or a seri-
ous throat affection.
You need something
that will give you
strength and build
up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything
else fails. There is no doubt
about it. It nourishes,
strengthens, builds up and
makes the body strong and
healthy, not only to throw
off this hard cough, but to
fortify the system against
further attacks. If you are
run down or emaciated you
should certainly take this
nourishing food medicine.

See and get on all druggists.
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ta Journal send in \$1.75 before the
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have a chance after that time, as
we expect to club with no paper,
but let every "tub stand on its
own bottom."

When a person is a candidate
for re-election to an office and has
no opposition, like Col. Charters,
who is again in the race for Soli-
citor General, it is sufficient proof
beyond a doubt that he has dis-
charged his duties well and faith-
fully and carried out his obligations
in every sense of the word.

"The South Carolina and Inter-
State and West Indian Exposition
will be held in the city of Charles-
ton from December 1st, 1901, to
June 1st, 1902. There is no place
on this continent where the climat-
ic conditions are so favorable for a
Mid-Winter Exposition.

Out-of-door life in Charles-
ton during the winter season is a
perpetual bloom.

Flowers bloom in the open gar-
dens throughout the year, and a
bowl of roses on the Christmas
dinner table is not an unusual sight.

Visit the Exposition
and
Travel via, the G. J. & S and
Georgia Roads.

Short Line! Quick Time!
Low Rates!

For further information call on
local Agents or Samuel C. Dunlap,
Gainesville, Ga.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.
Notice is hereby given to all credi-
tors of the estate of Rice Appendale,
late of said county, deceased, to re-
nder in an account of their demands to
me within the time prescribed by law,
properly made out. And all persons
indebted to said deceased are hereby
requested to make immediate payment
to the undersigned. This 11th day of
Feb. 1902. A. M. APPENDALE, Adm'r.

FOR Lumber or Shingles

ADDRESS:
G. G. EVANS,
WAHOO, GA.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.
Will be sold before the court house
door of the county of Lumpkin on the
1st Tuesday in March next within
the legal hours of sale to the highest
bidder for cash the following property
to-wit:
Also at the same time and place and
upon the same terms the undivided
one-half interest in and to lot of land
No. 840 of the 12th District and First
Section of Lumpkin county, Georgia.
Levied on as the property of W. H. Bo-
han by virtue of a writ of fieri facias
for state and county taxes due the
county of Lumpkin and state of Geo-
rgia by the said W. H. Bohan for the
year 1901. Levy made and returned to
me by E. Carroll, L. C.
Also at the same time and place lot
of land number 236 is the 12th District
and First Section of Lumpkin county,
Georgia. Levied on as the property of
William Woody to satisfy a J. F. fa.
issued from the Justices Court of the
683th District, G. M., in favor of the
Hand and Bow United Gold Mines
and Hydraulic Works of Georgia
against said William Woody.
This Feb. 4th, 1902.
J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Commissioner's Sale.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.
By virtue of an order of the Honora-
ble Court of Ordinary passed at the
February Term, 1902, of said Court,
will be sold before the court house
door of said county, on the first Tues-
day in March, 1902, within the legal
hours of sale to the highest bidder, for
cash, the following property, to-wit:
Lot of land number 1179, all of lot of
land number 1127 except that part of
the same lying west of the creek on
said lot, being about 20 acres of said
lot of land, number 118 except
10 acres more or less on the west
side of Yahola ditch, being all of said
lot of land, except New York, lot of
land, number 1179, except that part
thereof enclosed by a rail fence,
the part of said lot to be sold herein
being about 30 acres more or less. Al-
so 10 acres more or less of lot of land
number 1178, being all of said lot lying
north-east of said Yahola ditch ad-
joining lot number 1178 on the west.
Also two acres more or less of lot of
land number 1178 bounded as follows:
Beginning at the Yahola ditch on the
line between said lots 1178 and 1179,
thence following said ditch to the begin-
ning point. All of said lands in the 11th
District and First Section of Lumpkin
county known as the Lumpkin County
Paper's Home, and more fully de-
scribed in a deed from Carrie E. Har-
ris to Lumpkin County, the same be-
ing of record in the office of the Clerk
of the Superior Court of said county in
book 74, pages 575 and 576. This
February 4th, 1902.
H. D. GRIELEY,
W. H. C. TAYLOR,
DAVID DAVIS,
Commissioners.

General Merchandise.

We keep on



EVERYTHING YOU NEED

At reduced prices and best bargains in town.

(Cash or
Barter)

T. J. SMITH,

Bookkeeper
Stand.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING recently purchased the
stock of Groceries from the
firm of Paul E. Castleberry & Co
I have added a full and complete
line of

General Merchandise.

opened out at the same stand in the
Dahlonega Hotel building, with my
goods marked at reasonable figures.
Give me a call.

M. G. HEAD.



J. H. Moore,
—DEALER IN—
Fresh Meats,
Sausage, Etc.
ALSO A FULL LINE OF
Family Groceries.

Asthma Cure Free!

Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure
in All Cases.

SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL.
WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.



There is nothing like Asthmalene.
It brings instant relief even in the
worst cases. It cures when all else
fails.
The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa
Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of
Asthmalene received in good condition.
I cannot tell you how thankful I feel
for the good derived from it. I was
always a slave, chained with pained
sore throat and Asthma for ten years.
I despaired of ever being cured. I
saw your advertisement for the cure of
this dreadful and tormenting disease,
Asthma, and thought you had over-
spoken yourselves, but resolved to give
it a trial. To my astonishment the
trial acted like a charm. Send me a
full size bottle."

Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler,
Rabbi of the Cong. Beth Israel,
New York, Jan. 3, 1901.
DRS. TAFT BROS' MEDICINE CO.,
Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an
excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay
Fever, and its composition alleviates
all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and
wonderful. After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene
contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether. Very truly yours,
Rev. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER.

AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.
Gentlemen: I write this testimony from a sense of duty, having tested the
wonderful effect of your Asthmalene for the cure of Asthma. My wife has
been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted
my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your
windows on 150th Street, New York. I at once obtained a bottle of Asthma-
lene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very
soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has
disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can
consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this dis-
tressing disease. Yours respectfully,
O. E. PHELPS, M. D.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.
Gentlemen: I was troubled with asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous reme-
dies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial
bottle. I found relief at once. I have now purchased your full size bottle, and I am
very grateful. I have family of four children and for six years was unable to work. This
testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Livingston st.
S. BATHURST, 67 East 129th st., City.

TRIAL BOTTLE ABSOLUTELY SENT FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL.

Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS' MEDICINE CO., 79
East 150th Street, N. Y. City.

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Good turnouts can be had at any hour.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, FEBRUARY 14, 1902.

Is your house insured?

And still another new lot of stationary received at the NUGGET office this week. Come to see us.

Another "loving" reunion occurred in town this week merely to pass off the time.

When spring opens out business will boom in this section in such a manner as to even surprise the natives.

Another cold wave struck Dahlonega last Monday, causing wood haulers to smile and purchasers to frown.

This year is going to be the most prosperous one the people of Dahlonega have ever experienced. Mark our predictions.

Rev. W. G. Spencer has sold out his farm near Porter Springs to David Farrard and will move to Gainesville, he expects.

The small pox has broke out at Uncle Pete Trammell in the lower part of this county and the Betz school near by has been suspended for awhile.

The nights have been very cold for wood thieves. If they don't quit the business there is danger of them being frozen to the ground some of these mornings with a bullet hole through them.

Price & Reese are opening up their goods and on Saturday will throw open their doors to the public exposing one of the fullest and most complete stock of goods in Dahlonega, and ask a share of your patronage.

Last Tuesday we met a fellow and he said that he had been down to the office but we were out "absolutely," not to say anything about him being drunk and all we had to do was to write to him "indirectly" when his time was out to see paper and he would send more money.

Tuesday a short while after noon Mary Lou Shepherd, a colored woman, was seen sitting on a wood pile in rear of Housley's shoe shop, apparently crying. In a short while afterwards she was found dead at the same place. The jury's verdict was that she "came to her death by some unknown cause." The woman had been unwell for some time, often complaining of having the headache.

As much has been said in regard to making a terminus of the Electric Road at New Bridge, the Dahlonega Gold M. & C. Co. is thinking of talking of putting in a private line from New Bridge to Auraria. This would make this little village hum with business. She has quite a large territory to draw trade from and with the large business that she now has and will have from the mines she should naturally get up and hum and would lead all the other little burghs in business.

The Oratorical Association of the N. G. A. College held its annual meeting for the election of officers Saturday, and elected the following: President, W. T. Townsend; Vice President, J. F. McCrackin; Secretary, J. R. Byers; Treasurer, J. R. Hensley. General Director, Prof. Wilbur Colvin. Arrangements are being made to attend the state contest at Atlanta in April, and every effort will be made to support and encourage Mr. Grant to carry off the first honor in the contest.

The next entertainment in the Dahlonega Lyceum Course will be on next Monday evening, Feb. 17, at 8 p. m. Edward H. Frye, menologist will give either Rip Van Winkle or David Harum. The Hamilton, O., Daily News says of Mr. Frye: "He controlled as if by charm the feeling of his audience, drawing them into touch and sympathy with passages of the most delicate humor and then of tenderest pathos. He kept them wavering at will between convulsions of laughter and a tendency to tears. It was a master effort at impersonation."

Dr. Jones is receiving lumber to enlarge his drug store.

Clerk John Moore paid Gainesville a business trip last Saturday. G. C. Wallace requests us to state that he is no candidate for clerk of the Superior Court or any other office.

Just received this week a new lot of type writer paper for practicing purposes cheaper than it can be had elsewhere.

He or she who are too stingy to subscribe for his home paper and depends upon borrowing will never enjoy the pleasures of heaven if they are fortunate enough to get there.

Constable Coffey is now sticking type at the Dahlonega Signal office, having recently become interested in the paper so we understand. Mr. Coffey is an old hand at the business and will not go to sleep while writing editorials for the paper.

Uncle Joe Brown took up his gun and went down Friday afternoon to spend the night with one of his friends near the Briar Patch. The next morning upon returning he succeeded in killing a large wild turkey. Pretty good for a man of 63.

Good roads conventions are being held at various places in the south of late. We want good roads but it will take something more than a convention to make them. Besides this, the roads can't be kept in any thing like a good possible condition unless they are worked oftener than twice a year—just before court.

Those who have been visiting the chicken roasts of some of the citizens of Dahlonega will do well to remember that a man was shot dead up in Habersham county the other night while making a raid on a farmers chicken roost. Take warning by this, quit stealing and buy what chickens you can eat. You will find this a better plan.

The public roads are in such a bad condition that the teamsters hauling from Gainesville to Dahlonega were compelled to advance the price 10 cents on the hundred, making it 40 cents now on the hundred instead of 30. But this advance doesn't effect the merchant in the least. It has to come out of the pockets of their customers.

Will Weaver and Charlie Rice, exchanging some short words with Clyde Meaders last Friday afternoon in Harverson's barber shop, caused a council trial the next day. Charlie Rice was fined two and cost and Clyde one and cost. Weaver failed to put in his appearance. Meaders investigation was made by mayor pro tem Dr. Jones on account of Mayor Baker being related to the defendant by marriage. Weaver entered a plea of guilty Monday and was fined two and cost.

Dances seem to be in order in Dahlonega now. On Friday night the colored people had a hop at Venia Coffey's and the night following the whites secured the hall over Anderson & Jones store and had a big time until a late hour. Some of the members of the church disagree with their pastor about it being wrong for them to dance as we have been told that a few have been known to catch the pigeons wing on Saturday night and attend church the next day and take the sacrament.

The other day a certain member of a country church came to town, got hold of some moonshine liquor and was soon boozed and talking like a sinner. While in conversation with another fellow the circuit rider of his division came up unexpectedly. This surprised the member and embarrassed him to some extent before he had time to think what to do. Reaching down into his pocket he brought forth a half dollar in silver and banding it to the minister saying: "Here, (hic) brother (hic) — I've been wanting to give you something a long time." The preacher thanked him for being so kind and passed on.

Do you want to rent a house in Dahlonega? If so apply to M. J. Williams.

We have just purchased a new large waste basket, and are now ready for the spring poetry.

The three patients having small pox at the Abbott house will all soon be well and allowed to be out again.

There is a man and his wife in Lumpkin county who drink a half gallon of liquor every day while on a protracted spree. Doesn't this entitle them to the belt?

Miss Ida Calhoun a daughter of Allen Calhoun, of this county was wedded to Mr. William Marshall of Forsyth county, last Sunday. Rev. J. J. Shed officiating.

On Thursday night of last week a musical entertainment was given at the Signal office where hot drinks were served to the Queen's taste, causing all present to feel happy and full of fun.

Judge Huff being notified by the state pension agent that he could come and get the money for the pensioners before the time he had first fixed for those of Lumpkin, went down after the money last Monday and is now paying them off.

Collector Richardson and Marshal Grizzle destroyed two illicit distilleries in Dawson county last week; one just beyond the corporate limits of Dawsonville, which will cause her anti temperance people to have to go a little farther after their "hot stuff."

Our sanctorum had a pleasant visit from Dr. J. W. Smith, of Pontiac, Mich., last Friday. The Doctor is interested in the Consolidated Gold Mine, and came down to see the prospects since the native miners has been given a chance to show what they know about gold mining.

Several of our citizens have been nursing sore arms for some days caused from vaccination. The remedy seems to be worse than the disease, is why people dread the trial. It's not like fixing to get on a big drunk. A man knows that he will be sick but there is a treatment for it. But when it comes to vaccination a person has to grin and endure it.

A fellow said the other day that after making a search he had failed to find where any editor had gone to heaven. Guess not. They don't care to get there before the judgement day. And besides this, if editors were all to leave there would be no one to write free obituary notices about the rest of the people as they crossed over the bridge.

The revenue officers went out into the eastern portion of this county last Friday and captured Geo. Peck working at an illicit distillery. He had a partner who made his disappearance by fleeing to the mountains where the lion roareth and the whang doodle mourneth to rest beneath some rock cliff and listen to the pretty songs of the night owls and be a free man. Peck made bond.

On Thursday night of last week at about 11 o'clock, a cave at the Crown Mountain mine fell on John Prewitt, col., almost completely covering him up, but fortunately his injuries were very light considering the amount of stuff falling on him. The worst hurt was one of his legs which was injured so as to render him unable to use it, breaking no bones however. This is the first accident at this mine.

The parties who have at several times used the paint brush making figures on both public and private buildings at night, should stop and think for a moment that they are damaging people's property. There is no objection to a little innocent amusement, but this is damaging and ought to be stopped before some one gets hurt or has to leave the county like a certain young man did some months ago for just such conduct. How would you like for your parents houses to be marked up with red paint? Would you not hurt them if you could?

Mining Notes.

Roberts & Sons are making big profits with their little mill on the Gordon, adjoining the Barlow mine.

The Bloomer dredge boat in the Chestatee basin in operation every day, and the Hager boat has recently started up.

Mr. Packard of the Turkey Hill mine, was in the city a short while last Friday who stated that he would not resume work until the weather becomes more settled. The Consolidated anticipates developing the water power of the Grindle shoals. A hundred foot dam will enable them to generate enough electric power for all necessary purposes—much more power than is at the Hand now.

If any body takes the Nugget with the expectation of getting a correct report of the gold mining operations here and find where it has misstated the facts we will refund their money and publish to the world that we have lied.

The Consolidated Co., which owns several hundred acres of good mineral property in this county, are leasing various places to natives to work. This is a good plan. It will help our miners and more fully develop the property. Another one of the gear wheels of the Crown Mountain pump broke this week which will cause a suspension until the big wheel which first broke is replaced by a new one now on the way here, is received, except the work in the shafts.

Judge Reeves, of Athens, who owns a valuable gold mine in White county, has recently secured additional machinery and will work it on a much larger scale than heretofore. His is the Loud, Everybody in this country are aware of the richness of this celebrated mine.

Mr. Paul Stegall, of Emerson, Ga., is down at Auraria looking after the development work that is being done on the famous Stegall property. He has Bony Tank and Bud Odum engaged uncovering some fine ore and expects to make a rich strike soon that will astonish all the natives.

The parties from Indiana and other places recently enquiring about the gold mines here will find the desired information in the Nugget from time to time. We give nothing but facts which are learned by every one who reads the paper and visits the places. Come and see for yourselves.

J. H. Summerour has made a rich strike. He has some very fine samples of rock, some pieces of gold with a little rock in it. In other words gold being together with rock, in some pieces more gold than rock. The gold is there and Auraria is going to come to the front with the richest gold mines in Georgia.

Will a certain mine pay if conducted by a native miner? was the question put to us about one here the other day. Yes. If a practical manager is put in charge, given his way and not dictated to by a man or set of men having but little or no mining knowledge. If you want a house built you would hire a carpenter and let him build his scaffolds and expect him to do the work to the best advantage, wouldn't you? It is the same way about mining. Employ men who understand their business and tell them to go to it and work to your interest.

The Dahlonega Gold Mining & Milling Co. is going to put in a large pump to work the placer mine on the Briar Patch, and later on will take up the question of cutting a large ditch. This company controls one of the largest ditches in the country and with a reasonable amount of capital can extend the ditch to the Briar Patch and have all the water they need and high enough to work any part of this valuable property and can sell to others wishing to mine. Water is what this mining district needs and the ditch alone would be a big thing for the amount invested, as a ready sale for the water would be an assured fact beyond any doubt. It would open up one of the finest

gold districts that can be found anywhere in the southern gold country.

William J. Rush, with a party of Chicago capitalists, was on the Briar Patch property Friday and Saturday, looking for gold and they found plenty of it in the hills and placer, and expressed themselves as being well pleased, so much so that all of them will interest themselves in the development of this fine property. There has never been a party of gold seekers on this property but what has gone away well pleased with it, and all with one accord pronounced it the finest property they had examined in the whole gold belt, and all it needs is capital and a good miner to instruct its management and success will be the reward of the lucky stockholders. One of the Chicago party stated that the people would be coming down here when spring opens by the car loads. We wish the electric road was completed now so as to bring out the people who wish to see this wonderful country, the gold is here and any doubting Thomas has only to come and see for himself, and he will go away praising the country and its mines. Mr. Rush carried away with him a fine lot of samples of gold ore and nuggets that he and his party had found and dug out on the Briar Patch property. It is a sight to look at and will cure any case of weak or defective eyes.

With pleasure we state that the clean up down at the Hand last Saturday was most excellent, paying a profit itself, causing all interested to feel assured of success. Some two weeks ago Messrs. Fisher, Coats, Jacobs, Bloomer and other members of the advisory board of the Consolidated Company, came down to see a test made on the mill by a few plates that had been replated with silver for this purpose, managed by some of the best native mill men we have in this country, who were not long in convincing the owners that the reason they had not before saved the gold on the plates was because they had been ruined by inexperienced men and the yellow metal washed away and lost in the stream below. Mr. Fisher told us before he left last Monday that we had been right in our reports about the trouble being in the plates and he felt confident of success now. All the plates of their 120 mill will be put in shape as soon as possible so as to enable them to start it up on full time. Extra men are already being added in taking out the ore which is good as this mill test has proved. The Findley dam will also be rebuilt, said Mr. Fisher, and work resumed at this mine. The gentlemen being aware that the power is not sufficient to run their plant at certain seasons of the year down at the Hand, will fix in due time to overcome this trouble. An examination of the Crown Mountain Co's electric plant has satisfied the directors of the Consolidated Co. that it works well and quite likely the latter company will put in a similar though smaller plant so as to prevent any delay during extreme dry seasons. It might not be amiss to state that the present managers of the Consolidated Co. are not boomers, therefore what is hereafter done will be of benefit to both themselves, all those interested and the country at large.

The following explanations are from the pen of J. M. Bloomer, a member of the Consolidated Co., about the recent clean up at the Hand mill and other things of importance. Mr. Bloomer has no secrets and tells what the trouble has been heretofore at this mine, some of these facts we told this company about a year ago, causing some of its promoters to tear their hair and want the Nugget boycotted. He says:

In reply to numerous inquiries concerning the progress of development on the "Consolidated" mines, and the prospect, it may be said that predicting is unsafe in gold mining. The difference between geological formations in various places is so wide, that a prospect which is almost a certainty in one

place, may be a disappointment in another camp. A system of mining and treatment of ores that would succeed in Colorado might prove an utter failure, or at least result in loss of money in Georgia and vice versa.

I have spent about three months here since last July and have arrived at some conclusions that reach beyond prediction or guess-work. Some of the facts that I have observed, and the conclusions deduced from them may interest stockholders of both the "Consolidated" and the "Standard." They at least up-set some theories that have cost these companies a good deal of expense and loss of time, and I can fairly say that the responsibility for this situation rests more heavily upon the shoulders of experts than upon the Directors of the Companies interested. I can safely say that the Directors of these Companies have faithfully and honestly done the best they could in the conduct of the business, and many things done that we thought a year ago would prove a dead loss will be utilized to the great advantage of the Company in the end.

The experience I had last fall with an amalgamator that I invented and installed here without the expense to either Company, led me to investigate the mill plates. I soon arrived at the conclusion that the loss of gold in treatment was due to the defect in the mill plates, far more than to refractory ores. Tests have since been made that have verified these conclusions. Plates properly prepared by silver plating have been placed on the mill, side by side with the plates in use, and the same grade of ore from the same veins run over them. The result was that the properly prepared plates saved 4 times as much gold, as the improperly silvered original plates. General Manager George H. Breymann and the Executive Board are now satisfied that the trouble has been in the mill plates, and steps have been taken to rectify the defect, and fix the responsibility for the loss of gold. The plates had been ordered "first class" from responsible manufacturers, therefore defects in these plates were about the last thing to be suspected in the face of the fact that the experts attributed the loss of gold to the refractory quality of the ores. I now feel safe in saying that our big mill and chlorination plant, the most perfect in the world are just the proper equipment for our ores.

Some three months ago, General Manager Breymann and D. C. Shaw of Toledo, O., both skilled mechanics, visited western mines and acquired a good deal of valuable information which is being utilized for the benefit of these Companies. One result of their inspection was the discovery here of the Dimmock sizer and concentrator tables, which will undoubtedly increase our saving values in concentrates. In addition to this, Mr. Breymann at his own expense, has constructed a new amalgamator for saving fine gold. It is now being installed and the belief of mill men is that it will prove a most successful one. He has been in the forefront in these advanced steps, had adopted the plan of getting rid of the ore veins from the top instead of the Western plan of stratifying. This plan has already given good results. He is now down nearly one hundred feet in the Knight vein and the ore looks fine and rich. He has started down on the Prewitt and is ready to start down on the Benning. There are other veins in the Main Header and Level which can be stopped and it is now believed that the Antoina veins can be soon reached by extending the Main Header. From these sources, it is believed that 60 stamps can soon be falling and 150 tons of ore milled daily. After these developments reach a depth of 150 or 200 feet in the incline, sufficient stopping space will be had to run the whole mill. These ores with good plates, pay double the expense of mining and milling, and it is to be constantly expected that with depth they will do better; but this is good enough when we remember that all the work is confined to less than ten acres of the vast Consolidated mineral lands.

Mr. J. P. Coates, Chairman of the Finance committee has been here the past three weeks and is fully in touch with every department of the work. He has been directing his attention chiefly to business affairs, including the Union Standard, and has a much higher opinion of these properties since he learned by sight, what has been accomplished than had prior to this visit to the mines.

The Standard has a great property here. It has been practically a standstill lately, awaiting the result of these processes of saving gold and the change of the plan of development on the Consolidated. This plan was wise as it enables the Standard to profit by the test development on the Consolidated and save expensive experiments.

General Manager Breymann is better satisfied today with the prospect for the Consolidated than the Standard, than ever before, for he can now make some certain calculations. There is no reason at present to think why great progress should not be made in the development of these properties during the coming summer.

J. M. Bloomer.

We differ with Mr. Bloomer about the plates. If the plates were not "first class" their "best western mill man" ought to have known it, and not remained there for months and gone away without knowing the trouble. The fact is he didn't know for he said to us that he "couldn't save the gold unless it is in the ore," who at the same time was raking and scraping and ruining the plates and the gold nearly all washing away, causing the clean ups to give a large per cent of silver and but little gold. No wonder. It came from the silver plates directly.

Don't Snub A Boy.

Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the inventor of the telephone, first entered Boston he wore a pair of yellow linen britches in the depth of winter.

Don't snub a boy because his home is plain and unpretending. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a log cabin.

Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare, the world's poet, was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name.

Don't snub a boy because he chooses an humble trade. The author of Pilgrim's Progress was a tinner.

Don't snub a boy because of physical disability. Milton was blind.

Don't snub a boy because of dullness in his lessons. Hogarth the celebrated painter and engraver, was a stupid boy at his lessons.

Don't snub a boy because he stutters. Demosthenes, the greatest orator of Greece overcame a stammering voice.

Don't snub any one. Not alone because some day he may far outstrip you in the race of life, but because it is neither kind nor right.—Selected.

Strange Vow of a Negro.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 2.—Will Munroe a negro, convicted of assault and hanged some time ago, said that he would make life miserable for one Jim People, whom he implicated in the crime. Now People is said to be the especial object of strange, unaccountable manifestations.

Munroe sent word to the negro People before he was hanged that he would send spirits from another world to remind him of his guilt. People is quoted as saying that he is haunted day and night. When he goes to bed the bed turns first to one side and then the other. Sometimes in the night he awakes and sees standing about him ghost clad in all kinds of garments. When he gets up to take hold of them they disappear.

Peoples, it is said, has closed tight every opening or crack in his house and placed extra bolts on the door. He has actually nailed the windows down and covered the top of the chimney with tin, all to keep out these mysterious visitors of the night. But it is all to no avail.

Peoples, it is needless to say, wants relief from his strange visitors. An old Charlotte negro told Peoples to get a fish liver, fry it and place it on a plate in the middle of the room, and the spooks would be scared away. Just how this method of scaring good, has worked has not yet been learned.

Only a few years ago quite a number of religious papers were started by ministers in various places in Georgia but didn't prosper very long. Right recently the Georgia Baptist at Marietta has suspended and the North Georgia Baptist published at Cumming is no longer a denominational paper.

Three friends of a Russian living at Marienburg gave him a hundred marks to shave off his beard. But his wife interfered with a police notice to the effect that she claimed part proprietorship. The three friends are now suing the husband for nonperformance of his contract.

Fourteen Wealthy U. S. Senators the other day voted to increase their own salaries from \$5,000 to \$7,500. This proves that they have a watchful eye to their own interests more than of any body else.

The man who usually gets the best obituary notice whenever he dies, says an exchange, is the one who had always remembered when his subscription to his home paper expired and renewed promptly.

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The Contract Law.

Hon. Emerson H. George of Morgan county, author of the new "contract law" that passed the last legislature, has sent from his home an explanation of the workings of the law. Before coming to Mr. George's explanation, two points must be observed: 1st. For the contract to be valid and binding, it must be in writing. 2nd. It must be recorded in the ordinary office.

Following is Mr. George's explanation of the law: "I have had many inquiries over the state touching the provisions of the new contract law, which was recently passed by the general assembly, and of which I was the author.

"The purpose of the law is to create a system out of the confusion that has hitherto prevailed. It seeks to protect the farmer in his contracts. Also protects tenant.

"A hires B as laborer or cropper or rent him a farm. B abandons his contract and seeks employment with C. If, in hiring B, even for one day, or renting lands to him, C fails to take his affidavit to the effect that he is not already under written contract, he (C) becomes liable in certain fixed damages to it, or may be prosecuted for a misdemeanor.

"If, however, C takes such an affidavit from B, he is fully protected, but B is guilty of false swearing, and may be prosecuted therefor.

"The result will generally be that, deterred by fear of prosecution, B will refuse to make a false affidavit, and as he cannot obtain any sort of employment without doing so, will find it to his advantage to carry out his original contract.

"It will be seen, therefore, that the affidavit is the strong point of the law. It must be taken in every instance, no matter how short the time for which the party is hired, nor what sort of a contract is made with him.

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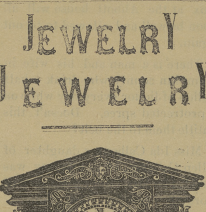
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Northbound.	No. 12.	Yes.	Expr.	Pal.
Daily.	No. 28.	Daily.	No. 34.	No. 35.
At Atlanta, Ga.	7:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	11:20 p.m.	
At Dalton, Ga.	8:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	12:20 a.m.	
At Marietta, Ga.	8:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	1:20 a.m.	
At Kennesaw, Ga.	9:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	1:50 a.m.	
At Roswell, Ga.	9:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	2:20 a.m.	
At Decatur, Ga.	10:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	2:50 a.m.	
At Athens, Ga.	10:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	3:20 a.m.	
At Macon, Ga.	11:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	3:50 a.m.	
At Savannah, Ga.	11:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	4:20 a.m.	
At Jacksonville, Fla.	12:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	4:50 a.m.	
At St. Augustine, Fla.	12:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	5:20 a.m.	
At Orlando, Fla.	1:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	5:50 a.m.	
At Tampa, Fla.	1:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	6:20 a.m.	
At St. Petersburg, Fla.	2:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	6:50 a.m.	
At Clearwater, Fla.	2:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	7:20 a.m.	
At Dunedin, Fla.	3:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	7:50 a.m.	
At Titusville, Fla.	3:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	
At Vero Beach, Fla.	4:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	8:50 a.m.	
At Fort Pierce, Fla.	4:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	9:20 a.m.	
At Sebring, Fla.	5:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	9:50 a.m.	
At Lakeland, Fla.	5:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	10:20 a.m.	
At Winter Haven, Fla.	6:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	10:50 a.m.	
At Hialeah, Fla.	6:30 p.m.	12:00 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	
At Miami, Fla.	7:00 p.m.	12:30 a.m.	11:50 a.m.	
At Key West, Fla.	7:30 p.m.	1:00 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	

Southbound.	No. 11.	Yes.	Expr.	Pal.
Daily.	No. 27.	Daily.	No. 33.	No. 34.
At Key West, Fla.	12:00 p.m.	11:50 a.m.	11:40 p.m.	
At Miami, Fla.	12:30 p.m.	12:20 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	
At Hialeah, Fla.	1:00 p.m.	12:50 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	
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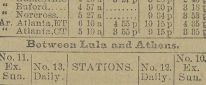
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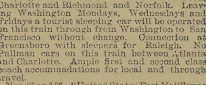
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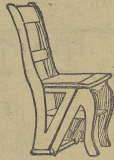
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Turn off The Electricity.

On a summer evening as I was riding through our village my attention was attracted by swarms of flies around an electric light. They were so numerous that I stopped and watched them. I saw them fly into the electric flame and scorch their wings and fall to the ground, some of them to be trodden under the feet of the passing horses, others to rise on scorched wings, fly into the flame again, and again fall to the ground to be crushed along with their companions. My pity for the poor ignorant things was awakened. I wonder what could be done to prevent their self-destruction. It would be useless I thought to drive them away. Even if it could be done, attracted by the light they would soon return. The only way to save them is to turn off the electricity. That I could not do, so I must leave them to perish in the flames.

After viewing this sight I drove on, and I had not gone far before I saw another sight even more pitiable. It was a group of men standing around the entrance to a saloon. I watched their actions. I listened to their words. I thought of the unreasoning insects that I had seen flying into the flames. These men, too, I thought have been rushing into the flames. They too had scorched their wings and have fallen in the dirt, to be trodden under the iron heel of degradation, want a misery I pitied them as I pitied the insects, and I asked: What can be done to prevent this self-destruction? Could one persuade them to go to their loved ones at home; like insects, they would return, attracted by the saloon as are the insects by the electric light.

The only way to save the flies is to turn the electricity. The only way to save the men is to banish the saloon. While electric lights burn and saloons exist, they will be destroying agencies: one of insects, the other of men. My pity for the insects you may call sentimentalism. What if a few flies do scorch their wings, fall to the ground and be crushed to death? They are only creatures of a day; let the light burn on. True but who dares speak thus of men—children of God: What if a few men do go through the saloon to destruction? What are a few men? Let the saloons run on! My interest in crushing the saloon grows out of my love to men. The saloon is their enemy, and many of them seem to have no more power to keep out of its flames than the insect to keep out of the flames of the electric light.—Ex.

A Singular Case.

Several years ago Freeman R. Smith of Machas, Mo., was hit in the eye by coming in contact with a pump handle, and the sight was destroyed. About three weeks ago he was hooked in his well eye by a heifer, and he was taken to the hospital at Bangor and had the eye removed. In the removal of this eye the eye which he lost the sight of so many years ago, but which had never been removed, was restored to sight, and happily he went home from the hospital with better eye-sight than he had and for years.

A California railroad has posted an order to the effect that on and after Feb. 26th, next, no employee will be permitted to use liquor or cigarettes, and that all employees on passenger runs must abstain from tobacco in all forms whatsoever while on duty.

Profits in Apple Raising.

Some weeks ago the Vermont experiment station was responsible for the circulation of figures showing profits made in apple-growing. Briefly these figures showed that Mrs. Laura E. Allen, of South Hero, had cleared \$100 an acre from fourteen acres of orchard in 1899, and that the crop of 1900 brought a net profit of \$183 an acre. Some persons who know nothing about the apple business thought it was a fish story pure and simple—others who are growing apples themselves protested that they had done better, and that the case, therefore, had been unfairly presented, says a writer in the New England Farmer. The horticulturist of the station now adds the following statistics to those already published. Lucan Allen, of South Hero, has 300 bearing apple trees, covering between five or six acres of land. From these he sold in New York 257 barrels of the crop of 1900, for which he received a gross return of \$875.25, or an average price of \$3.40 a barrel. Freight, cartage and commissions ate up \$174.75 of this sum, leaving a net cash return of \$700.50. In addition to \$700.50 received for apples sold in New York, Mr. Allen sold a considerable quantity at home, for which he realized an additional \$198.50. This makes a total of \$899 for this year's crop, or \$150 to \$180 an acre. Another Vermont apple grower, who objects to having his name used, but whose accounts have been examined and found correct has made still more remarkable sales. Last year his total sales (not net) were \$3,543.25 from 104 acres. One single block of trees covering 44 acres gave a net return of \$1,272, or over \$282 an acre clear profit on the farming. During at least ten years there has not been a single crop.

The Reason of it.

The civilized world is astonished at the unexampled progress made by the people of this country and the political philosophers whose business it is to find the cause of things, have been unable to explain the alleged mystery. That our people are superior to any in any nation of monarchs and plebeians, nobility and toadies, is evident and admitted. Where every man looks upon himself as the equal of every other man, the influence of this unanimous self-assertion must be elevating and aggressive. The monarchies of Europe—some of them, at least, have made great progress in a thousand years. What more than we see could be expected of a people who will walk for miles through the mud and rain to see a nobleman pass? Such an abiding sense of inferiority. When it is considered disloyal to beat a princeling at baccarat, poker or horse race, what incentive can there be to great works that is not hampered by the admitted inferiority of the American people in manufacturing, business, agriculture and all the elements that constitute material greatness as attributable solely to the stimulating properties of the political conditions that surround them. And the same causes, that have retarded the progress of monarchies, will forever prevent them from overtaking this country in the monarch of progress, so long as these conditions continue.—Farm and Ranch.

The state fair will be held at Valdosta this year.

Works Both Ways.

A Missouri exchange tells about a farmer who took a lot of produce to market where such articles were in demand, and after trying every store in town was compelled to carry it back home unsold. The farmer in question could not understand why others found ready sale for just such produce as his when he could sell a nickel's worth. He had been making a practice of sending to a firm in Chicago for everything he bought, and upon investigation he found that the grocers at his home town had decided that he might as well sell his produce to the same outfit.

"And this reminds us," observes another exchange, "that when the Baptist ladies of our city held their bazaar recently they wrote to this Chicago concern and a similar one in the same city, asking for a contribution. The first letters brought no answers, but the second elicited a reply from one of the Chicago houses to the effect that they gave away a great deal in charity, but confined their giving to their home town. Why not allow them to make their money off their town?"

Count the Cost.

In home management there is immense wisdom in counting the cost before we indulge in too many luxuries. Parents who can deny their children nothing; cybernetics who never say no to themselves; careless house wives who do not come to shipwreck through their remissness in not counting the cost. Far better to wear a shabby coat or a faded gown than to be hampered by the expense of a new one, which cannot be readily paid for. Far better to eat plain fare than purchase delicacies which unduly tax the pocket book. Far better let the beloved ones wait for a pleasure than procure it at risk to the health of an over-worked father and mother. Before an important step wisdom dictates that one count the cost.

Here is a small boy's composition on "Matrimony." "Marriage is a scrape that heap of people get into that want to get out again. Pa says that marriage is a failure, and I don't blame pa. Marriage is when they promise to love and cherish and afterwards sigh and perish. You can always tell a married man for he looks pecked and kinder timid. Ma she seems to enjoy married life. I don't think pa does, 'cause one morning Ma throwed a plate at him and he didn't smile. I got a big sis that's got a fellow that's at our house every night. And one night I got under the sofa and pretty soon he come scraping and blows blowing like an actor, and had his hair pasted down like it was glued and had been chewing son sen until he smelt like a cologne factory. Him and sis sat on the sofa and pretty soon I heard sis say, 'Oh, this is so sudden; but I knew it wasn't for sis had been raising cane 'cause he was so slow. Marriage may be all right, but I guess I won't for a while.'

The Semi Weekly Journal, Atlanta, Ga., has inaugurated an agents' contest for the months of January and February, 1902. They are going to divide among their agents \$160 in cash to be paid on the first of March, \$50 being the first prize. In December they gave \$100 to fifteen agents. For terms and information address The Semi-Weekly Journal, Atlanta, Ga.

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The cold weather has froze up nearly everything this week except politics.

The building of the soldiers home in Atlanta has been awarded to A. McGilvey for \$25,550.

The public school building in Gainesville being considered dangerous was abandoned last week and school is being taught in the City Hall.

The picture of Col. Nossitt in many of our exchanges looks like he was in a cage, while that of Col. Terrell is a rare representation of an eclipse of the sun.

The proprietors of the Gainesville Eagle are going to build a larger and more conveniently arranged office so this big bird can have more room in which to flap its wings.

The Cook County Democratic Club of Chicago made a raid on Atlanta last week and several other southern cities in the south all wearing silk hats of the sky scrap variety.

The report shows that during the recent vaccination crusade in Atlanta 38,000 people were vaccinated, employing 28 physicians for 563 days labor and costing the city \$2,816.

Hon. James M. Smith, of Oglethorpe county, is expected to be in the gubernatorial race soon. If all the counties in Georgia are like Lumpkin Mr. Smith will not trouble the waters much.

The interest in local politics is living up a little. Send in \$2.50 for your announcement. Then your interest will soon be discussed in every household, enabling you to tell how the wind blows.

Hon. R. F. Quillian, of Hall county, is going to be a candidate for the senate from that district this time. Mr. Quillian used to be an old Dahlonega college boy and we, together with many of his other friends here wish him a successful race.

Col. Terrell made his first speech of the campaign at Canton last Saturday to a light audience on account of the inclement weather. His speech was lengthy but he said nothing much in addition to what has been sent out; heretofore in circular form.

It having been whispered that J. M. Brooksher was a prospective candidate for sheriff we asked Mr. Brooksher this week and with a wink and a nod and a smile caused us to think that he would make the race. If he does he will make it interesting to his opponents. It was also thought by some awhile that he would run for the legislature, but he didn't talk that way to us.

Capt. J. W. Woodward, proprietor of the Dahlonega Signal, declared Col. Estill as being his choice for governor last week. The Captain is an old confederate soldier himself and never fails to lend one a helping hand when an opportunity is offered. We were not old enough to be in the great civil struggle, nevertheless our sympathies are always in favor of those who went to the front, stood brave and true and fought for what they believed to be right.

The case against Gus Fellows, of Jackson county, charged with assaulting Miss Della Hood, a white girl, in 1900, was last week not pressed. Gus has been tried three different times. The first time he was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. His case went to the Supreme Court which gave him a new trial. The second time no verdict could be reached and the last time he was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for 30 years. His case again went to the Supreme Court which set the verdict aside. So the solicitor decided to throw it out of court.

A Song For Defeated Office Seekers.

Our honest opinion is that the race for governor is between Terrell and Estill, and Smith and Quarry had just as well begin to learn the following song to be used a little later on, taking it time about one singing to the other, when seeing that it is useless to proceed farther:

If I had have died when I was young,
Turn back this way,
I would not have had this race to run.
Turn back this way.

CHORUS:
Oh, sinner man,
Oh, sinner man,
Oh, sinner man,
Turn back this way.

Postmaster Smyth died of grip in Atlanta last Monday.

It is said that Col. Estill will take the cake in Union county.

The net profits of the Athens dispensary for last year was over \$15,000.

The war revenue tax was repealed in the house this week by a unanimous vote.

A movement will be made to have ex-Gov. Bullock appointed postmaster of Atlanta.

Tuesday, April 15, has been appointed as Georgia day at the Charleston exposition.

J. F. Skinner, the Georgia giant who stands 7 feet, 7 inches high is now looking over London.

Milton A. Morris, of Atlanta, was adjudged a lunatic this week, caused by excessive smoking of cigarettes.

Duncan, who was shot in Atlanta last week by his wife died Sunday night. The deceased used to be a student of the N. G. A. College at Dahlonega.

The most expensive chair in existence belongs to the pope. It is made of solid silver and cost \$80,000. An American banker presented it to the pontiff.

The Atlanta Journal, one of best and greatest dailies in the south, commenced its 20th year last Tuesday. The progress this enterprising journal has made in 19 years is wonderful to behold.

New York Monday night was visited by one of the worst blizzards known there in fourteen years. It required thousands of men to clear the snow away so as not to stop traffic entirely.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York. 50c and \$1. at druggists.

Professor Pearson, who some time ago declared that he did not believe the Bible miracles were true, has been permitted to resign his professorship in the Northwestern University.

The pension money for the soldiers and widows deposited in bank of Dahlonega last week for the soldiers and widows of Lumpkin county was all soon paid out and put into circulation.

A church is to be built on the site of the saloon in Kentucky which was burnt recently after five men were killed in it. It is said that more than 25 people have been killed in the old grocery house destroyed.

The Atlanta ministers who expected \$5 a prayer at each session of the city council have been disappointed by being disallowed. If rewarded at all it will have to come from some other source besides the tax payers.

General Chaffee says it will take five years to establish absolute peace in the Philippines. He does not say, however, how many soldiers it will to maintain such peace after it has been established, remarks the Columbus Sun.

It is said that the Amos Owens Cherry Tree people, through their attorney, Senator Prichard, offered to turn over to District Attorney Holton, \$20,000 to be distributed pro rata among claimants if he would quash the indictments. But it is said, to his credit, Mr. Holton emphatically refused.—Murphy Scout.

They have decided to have white primaries in White county to come off later on. And it may be that the democratic officials of Lumpkin county will come to the same determination later on. Just before the last campaign some of the republicans of this county were talking about adopting this plan themselves.

The vote for dispensary in Rome carried by a majority of 187 Tuesday, and was one of the most exciting elections ever held in Floyd county.

Cadet Patterson has recovered from the small pox and is out again. All the boys at the Abbot house will soon be well. There are no other cases in Dahlonega.

The miners of Dawson City are leaving the place because a mining syndicate has been given possession of all the vacant ground or to become vacant in the richest portion of the Klondike.

Rochelle New Era: Candidate Estill, in answer to a question from the State Prohibition committee, says that he will not use his influence to elect representatives and senators who are in sympathy with the prohibition movement, neither will he recommend if elected, a general prohibition law. Whether a fellow agrees with Estill or not, he can not help but admire his "spunk."

"The South Carolina and Interstate and West Indian Exposition will be held in the city of Charleston from December 1st, 1901, to June 1st, 1902. There is no place on this continent where the climatic conditions are so favorable for a Mid-Winter Exposition.

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The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthma Cure received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was always a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and Asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had over-spoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full size bottle."

Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901.
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AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO. Gentlemen: I write this testimony from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthma Cure for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 120th Street, New York. I at once obtained a bottle of Asthma Cure. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Yours respectfully,
O. E. PHELPS, M. D.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO. Gentlemen: I was troubled with asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have now purchased your full size bottle, and I am very grateful. I have family of four children and for six years was unable to work. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Livingston St., S. RATHAEL, 67 East 12th St., City.

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THE NUGGET.

Dahlonega, February 21, 1902.

No gardening will be done here in February this year.

Property still continues to change hands in the city.

Corn has got so scarce and high in Lumpkin county that the business of the blockader is not so prosperous now.

The snow, sleet and rain we have had this winter has almost caused us to think that the "Sunny South" is not the proper name for it.

The chickens are dying with the cholera in Dahlonega again and the thieves will have to be careful or they might get hold of a sick fowl.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather a good audience greeted Mr. Frye, the lecturer, Monday evening, and all enjoyed it very much.

While the pump of Crown Mountain Co. is being repaired the canal up at the power plant is being cleaned out and some other work that can't be done when the mill is running.

The snow caused both the price of wood and legins to advance in Dahlonega. Some people here wear legins all the year round which naturally keeps them high—we mean the price.

The railroad surveyors had to suspend work last week until the weather moderates. The ground has been frozen so hard for a few days that they would have had to use iron spikes in order to get them into the earth.

There is a young man in Dahlonega who carries a turn of wood on his shoulder every time he goes to see his sweetheart. This is before taking. After the wedding takes place the wife will have to tote the wood herself.

Mr. Pratt, of Atlanta, who owns the copper mine in this county, writes that he will commence work at it very soon. With copper mines and gold mines in operation won't Lumpkin county be on the progressive march when spring opens?

Lewis Prewitt residing near Dahlonega, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Grizzle last Monday, charged with selling moonshine liquor, and after an investigation before Commissioner Baker was bound over to the U. S. Court in Atlanta.

The U. S. Court will soon open in Atlanta and a number of the boys of the mountains, who have been blockading will have to march in that direction. Better quit and save being confined in prison and separated from home, wife and children for months.

The past extremely cold and snowy weather has been pretty tough on poor people who depend upon their daily labor for a support, and we are afraid that some have suffered for the necessities of life, who didn't ask for assistance thinking that those having any spare change had given it either to the bear man or showmen recently.

There are negro men in Dahlonega paying one dollar each on five or six dogs who let their mother appeal to the town authorities for word to keep her warm during the snow. The law makes it the duty of sons to support their parents when able and surely if one can keep and feed and pay tax on this many dogs he can get his mother a load or two of wood.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of Price & Reese in this issue, who have just opened out in the Price Block on the public square with a complete stock of general merchandise—something to suit every body, at prices as low as the lowest. These young men were born and reared in Dahlonega and are too well known throughout Lumpkin county for us to make any comments about their strict business qualifications. Call and see their large stock.

Is your house insured?

Don't forget the cheap lot of type writer paper at this office.

Boys, in selecting a girl for a wife be sure to pick out one that is not afraid of a cow.

On last Friday evening Mr. Fred Ricketts and Miss Nebraska Dotson were wedded by Rev. J. E. Blackburn.

The bank of Dahlonega is doing a good business now and is a great convenience to the citizens of Dahlonega surrounding country.

Some Dawson county moonshiners traveled through deep snow to reach the vicinity of New Bridge last Saturday where they met a ready sale for their pop skull, causing some of the boys to feel quite lively.

Every citizen in Lumpkin county should feel an interest in the establishment of free mail deliveries in this county. Instead of some having to walk many miles to postoffices their mail would be carried right to their doors.

The woods were full of rabbits hunters last Sunday. Two members of the church, one a deacon of the Baptist church and the other a steward of the Methodist, got one apiece. The rabbits mired up in the snow and they pulled them out. Out in the country on the same day a preacher and another fellow caught three.

Wash Satterfield and Ross McDonald, two miners of this county, have been offered good positions in Colorado by a gentleman who was here for several months and learned from observation that both are good mill men and understand how to take care of plates so as to save the gold.

Mr. Albright, who recently left Dahlonega for Atlanta died in that city last week of pneumonia after a brief illness and his remains were carried to Chattanooga for interment. Mr. Albright remained in Dahlonega for several months before going to Atlanta endeavoring to introduce a gold saving process. But no company taking to it caused him to leave for other parts.

Our friend G. H. McGuire, of Dahlonega, has a model for a hill side plow and stock which we believe will fill the long felt want. The cross piece of the stock does not only hold the handles secure at the proper place but answers as a ratchet. From this two pieces extend down to either wing of the plow which can be closed and opened at will so as to suit the ground being plowed.

Our sanitarium was visited last week by Geo. B. Donavin, of Columbus, Ohio, during our absence. Sorry we were away. Mr. Donavin is president of the Geo. B. Donavan & Co. Sheet Metal Workers, of that city, and is also a large stock holder of the Dahlonega Crown Mountain Co., who spent a short time here looking after his mining interests in company with two other gentlemen.

Both the interior and exterior of Price & Reese's store house present the neatest and handsomest appearance of any business house in Dahlonega, showing much taste. This beautiful two story building with its iron and glass front covers a portion of the space where stood a little small one story building many years ago in which liquor was sold to all classes and both sexes. What great changes time can bring about.

Two cases made last year were disposed of by Mayor Baker last Monday. One being Lewis Prewitt, who got into a row with the Walkers just before Christmas receiving such a wound as to render him unable to be here earlier, whose fine was one dollar and cost. The other was Ed. Blackstock, who moved to other parts some months ago after getting into a disturbance, and wishing to return and make Dahlonega his permanent place of abode, came in and entered a plea of guilty and was fined two and cost.

Some of our citizens have sent their dogs out into the country to keep from paying the tax on them.

J. H. Jenkins purchased the Stumm residence down at Mechanicsville and then sold it to M. J. Williams.

If you wish to get the prayers of the printer pay him promptly for his paper and haul him big loads of work.

We notice that Vest Stepp, who used to be in Dahlonega, was killed a few days ago at Kyle, Ga., by Joe Weaver in a barroom.

A committee from both the Baptist and Methodist churches have been appointed to visit the homes of our citizens and request them to attend church.

One of Dahlonega's merchants is buying and selling leaf tobacco without license, which looks like a risky business to us for the sake of making a little money.

Religious services were held here last Sabbath notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather, but few attended. We heard of some of the members going rabbit hunting.

Teamsters worked last Sunday trying to get Mr. Ashley's boiler up Crooked Creek. Can't say that it was in the mire for the road is so rocky that there was no chance for it to mire up.

It is said that a good deal of liquor was on board down about New Bridge last Saturday, pay day for the Electric Railway Co., causing several of the boys to put on their war caps and go to fighting.

All persons having an ill feeling towards others must bear in mind that they can't have us to take up the pen and battle for them for mere spite work. They must settle their own differences themselves.

We are told that there are parties in this county who are raking and scraping up every cent of money they can get and sending it to agents who claim that congress will pass pensions acts that will suit their cases. This way of robbing these poor people this way should stop. No man, no matter how wise he is knows what congress is going to do.

It is strange that some people will tell a falsehood knowingly when it is of no benefit to themselves nor to any one else. Recently we stated that Henry Edmondson of Dahlonega was locked up in the Gainesville calaboso for drunkenness. We have just learned that it is all a falsehood. It is a little late some may think for this correction, but Henry is a hard working man, injures no one but himself and it is justly due him.

It is not often that the snow causes the mining operations to stop in this country but the one of Friday did it. It fell so thick and fast and so much of it that it failed to melt when striking the canal and damed up the water much worse than leaves rendering them unable to work at the Hand either Saturday or Saturday night. The air compressor at Crown Mountain froze up and ceased moving for awhile.

We never publish any guess work concerning the railroad and when our readers see anything in the NUGGET about it they may know that the news is reliable for we go to headquarters for our information. It was reported by our contemporary two weeks ago that the bonds of the Gainesville and Dahlonega Electric Railroad had been sold. This is a mistake. When the promoters commenced this effort they determined to do a certain amount of work on the road before placing the bonds on the market in order to make them bring more. This has not been done yet. But the work is being pushed forward with this view as fast as it is possible. The number of hands now employed on the dam including the log hands is about 150, who are paid off promptly every month. The dam is already about twenty feet high, which could be completed in 60 or 90 days with favorable weather.

Do you want to rent a house in Dahlonega? If so apply to M. J. Williams.

The snow was much deeper across the Blue Ridge than on this side, being from 12 to 14 inches.

Nearly everybody went rabbit hunting last Saturday and quite a number on Sunday, catching large numbers of the cotton tails.

J. H. Suber, a revenue agent located at Danville, Ky., visited this place for the first time last week on business, and was successful in helping to burst up an illicit distillery in the mountains during the snow storm.

Hix sent one of the biggest snows of the season last Friday, in fact the heaviest one that we have had for years. It was from nine to ten inches deep. Many of the lower country college boys had never seen anything like it before and the fun they had was a sight.

Marshal Grizzle and other officials visited an illicit distillery in Jones Creek district last Friday and while approaching it the man of the house broke and run, Jimmie Walker right after him, who followed until the man went under a house. When he pulled him out it was Joe Swamy. He was brought to town and bound over.

It is right disgusting to read some of our contemporaries when they give personal notices of visitors. It is either "Captain," "Colonel" or "General." Some weeks ago a party of gentlemen from the north interested in the Consolidated Co. came down and there was but one private in the crowd, that is judging from the personal notices of their arrival.

The hauling of Mr. Ashley's big boiler from this county to Dawson causes a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together. It weighs about 18,000 pounds and the wagon on something like four, requiring from sixteen to eighteen mules to pull it, causing some of the bridges to crush through like trap sticks. They had to stop at the three mile post till the weather settled, requiring near two weeks in getting that far.

We are glad to state that Rev. W. G. Spencer, who recently sold out near Porter Springs, and expected to move to Gainesville, has declined the idea, having purchased John Stringer's farm over in the eastern portion of the county where he will permanently locate. Mr. Stringer will move to Oklahoma Territory. Of course we dislike to give him up but he thinks he can better himself by leaving and it is not proper for us to object and detain him even if we could.

General Warner, of the Gainesville and Dahlonega Electric Railway Co., while here a few days ago made the second payment on the Dunlap water power and took deeds to it and the vast tract of land that goes with it. When his company first made the purchase it only made a payment and took bond for title. Now it has deeds to the entire property. For two weeks past men have been out at the shoals testing the rock out of which the granite dam will be constructed. They are also figuring on the exact places where the dam will be located. Grading between the city and New Holland is progressing nicely.—Eagle.

The people don't seem to take as much interest in religious services here now as they used to, especially when they are held during the day. Last week, just after services closed at the Methodist church we noticed only a half dozen or so—mostly ladies—returning from church. Later in the day we passed a certain place and the house was crowded with both men and boys listening to a negro picking the banjo and singing:

I love the black, I love the white,
I love them all the best.
I love that gal for loving me,
But I love myself the best.
A little more elder, elder, elder,
A little more elder too,
A little more elder for Miss Dinah,
A little more elder too.

FOR SALE:—Mules by J. M. Brooksher, Dahlonega, Ga., on easy terms.

Miss Birdie Meaders left for Camden county last Wednesday where she goes to teach school.

The city authorities only had to furnish the poor with less than a half dozen loads of wood during the snowy weather.

This morning (Thursday) after the ground had been covered with snow for six days the weather made a sudden change and we had a sleet.

Merchant McKee has moved into the store room of the Masonic building this week where he is ready to meet his customers with a full line of goods.

Gentle reader, this has certainly been a hard week for an editor to get up any news. The weather has been so dreadful bad that but few could come or go.

It seems that the Stay mail has not been coming in and going out on time. The schedule fixed is for it to arrive in Dahlonega at 8 a. m. and depart at 8:30.

Mrs. Dal Lance died at her home near Jay, Ga., last Monday after being sick only sixteen or eighteen hours. She was a daughter of Mrs. W. C. Perry and about 50 years of age.

All the mails from Dahlonega went out on time last Friday except the Wahoo. The carrier thought the snow was too deep to make the trip and failed to go until Tuesday of this week.

B. D. Martin, of Milner Ga., was here this week on a visit to relatives. It has been ten years since Mr. Martin has paid our town a visit and his many old friends here were glad to see him.

The annual lecture before the Cora Palaestra Society will be given in the College Chapel Monday night, 24th inst., by Col. B. G. Parks, of Gainesville, an honor graduate of the N. G. A. College. Everybody invited to attend.

Both ladies and gents clothing cleaned and dyed by Winnie Jefferson in second building below the jail, and made to look as nice as new. Also hats. When needing anything done in this line give her a call. Prices reasonable.

The small pox in Nimberville district is spreading some. So far it has been very light except in one or two instances. We hear of no new cases in Davis' district and by being careful it will soon be a thing of the past in Lumpkin county.

You need not be alarmed at hearing the public school bell next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The pastor of the Presbyterian church has made arrangements to use it until the church bell is received. Only a few more dollars is needed in having enough to purchase the bell.

There has been a so called faith curer up in the mountains, and some of the citizens were foolish enough to believe in him and they like to have lost some of their children before sending for a physician. This faith curing business is all a humbug and those who believe in it will always get left.

Just received another barrel of that nice fresh South Georgia syrup 50 cents. Also a new line of tin and enameled ware and now is a good time to see how we are selling shoes. Also a good steel hand saw 49 cents. Call and be convinced that B. R. Meaders & Sons will give you the best bargains in town.

Bro. Davidson of the Cleveland Courier says that vaccination is useless because it does not prevent any one from taking the small pox. We differ with him simply because it has been clearly demonstrated right here in Dahlonega. At one house four out of six school boys took it and all are well except one. The two were vaccinated some time before, maybe a year or so and have not taken the disease although they were with the other patients for near six weeks.

Mining Notes.

The snow and cold weather this and last week caused several of the mining operations to cease work for a few days.

Adams, Townsend and Erwin are opening up some right good veins on the property of the Consolidated near the Hand mill.

We understand that Mr. Ashley has leased his mine in this county to Charlie Pitts and John Rider. They understand the ground and our notion is they will make some money.

The breaking of the big gear wheel of the pump and the extreme cold weather has prevented much progress being made at the Crown Mountain mine for some time. A steel wheel has been made and will be put in position soon as possible, but no doubt it will take till about the first of March before things are under full headway at this mine again.

Mr. Howe is engaged in doing some development work on what is known as the Castleberry lot lying in both Dawson and Lumpkin county, owned by Howell & Miller, of Anasua, Ga. Hightower river runs through the lot and the water is being pumped up on the hill to expose the veins and the ore is kept separated so as to ascertain the exact value of each vein. Mr. Howe will also resume work at his Murrayville mine when spring opens.

The Hand is about the only mine in this county that was able to stand the storm in this section, on account of being underground work. Only about a day was lost, caused by the snow damaging up and breaking off the water. Still more hands are being added and every thing is working very nicely considering the continuous bad weather. An expert from Atlanta is up engaged in remodeling all the silver plates. It is more convenient and cheaper to do this than to send the plates off for the purpose.

Now that the directors have about determined to build a dam at Grindle's shoals and use electric power so as to overcome one trouble caused by insufficient water to run the entire Consolidated plant down at the Hand during the dry season, the present water power could be turned back into the Barlow canal when the electric work is completed and the bed of Cane Creek worked by hydraulic lifts. This would be a much cheaper and more profitable plan to work this rich placer diggings than by any other method, say old experienced miners. Then besides this the water is needed on the Barlow mine. Matters not how rich a mine is it is worthless without some power to work it and this is the condition the Barlow is in now.

It is the intention of the Standard Co. to resume work at the Singleton mine. This is good property and will pay well with the proper management, but without it the mine is a dead expense which has been thoroughly demonstrated. Only a few years ago when belonging to a different company a gentleman from Kentucky, having no gold mining experience, was put in charge of the Singleton, who superintended it for months and never made expenses except one or two of them, which was very discouraging to its owners. The gentleman resigned his position and it was put in charge of J. F. Moore, of Dahlonega, the present general manager of the Crown Mountain gold mine. Mr. Moore went to work, made such changes as he deemed necessary and the mine paid big profits after the first month on up to the time it changed hands. After that big salaried men, having no more mining knowledge than a child, commenced work sinking big expensive shafts and gonged about getting in full time fill the thing full through with its own weight simply because they knew nothing about mining, didn't know how to find a vein and couldn't have kept one if they had, causing both the stockholders and the country to suffer.

How He Loved Her.

A negro man went into Mr. E.'s office for the purpose of instituting a divorce suit against his wife, Mr. E. proceeded to question him as to his grounds for complaint. Noticing that the man's voice failed him, Mr. E. looked from his paper and saw that big tears were running down over the cheeks of the applicant for divorce.

"Why," said the lawyer, "you seem to care a great deal for your wife. Did you love her?"

"Love her, sir? I just analyzed her!"

This was more than professional dignity could withstand, and Mr. E. laughed until the negro, offended, carried his case elsewhere.—Short Stories.

A negro was lynched in Kentucky the other day and the coroner's jury returned the following verdict: "Met death by strangulation at the hands of parties unknown." And yet the report of the lynching said: "The members of the mob wore no masks nor tried in any way to conceal their identity." There is no sympathy for the negro in this case, as his punishment was deserved, but it should have been accomplished in a legal way, and so long as coroners' juries return such verdicts, just so long will there be lynchings.—Columbus Sun.

Jerry Prince of Camden, N. J., was somewhat mystified the other morning when he read in a newspaper that night before he had been found frozen to death in a corn field, that his body had been positively identified, that it was at morgue and would be buried that afternoon. Jerry had some curiosity to know how he looked dead, so he went to the morgue keeper and asked permission to view the remains. "Why, that isn't me at all," exclaimed Jerry, as he gazed on the dead face. As Mark Twain said, the report of his death had been greatly exaggerated.

The very "swellest" burglars, it is announced has been captured in Chicago. He is the head of a gang that is credited with not less than twenty burglaries in about as many days. He always operated in a dress suit, it is said, and rode to the scene of the proposed burglary in a cab. He never did any of the work himself, but made his pals perform the labor even to carrying out the booty. He was merely the general in command of the forces, so to speak. He would stand over the other fellows and tell them what to do and how to do it, with his gloved hands in his pockets. One night this "gentleman burglar" consented to do an urgent job of house-breaking in a sick cod and derby hat, and to this circumstance he attributed his capture. It is further said that he is, or was engaged to be married to the daughter of a millionaire living in Cleveland.—Ex.

A couple of years ago a cranky sort of an old man came into this office as mad as a bull hornet and "stopped his paper." We have frequently met him on the streets since that time, and it is very amusing to us to note the look of surprise on the old man's face that we are in existence, regardless of the fact that he had "stopped his paper." Some day, and it won't be very long either, that poor fellow will turn up his toes. His spiteful old heart will be still forever. Neighbors and relatives will follow his lifeless clay out to the beautiful cemetery and lay him to rest among the flowers. An obituary will appear in the columns of this paper, telling what a kind father, good neighbor and benevolent citizen he was—which the recording angel will kindly overlook for charity's sake—and in a short time he will be forgotten. As he lays out there in the cold graveyard, wrapped in the silent slumber of death, he will never know that the last kind words ever spoken of him were by the editor of this paper, which in life he "stopped."—Webster Falls Monitor.

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Bees as Peach Raisers.

At the Oregon station experimenters forced a number of peach trees into bloom under a glass last November and introduced a colony of bees into the house, first protecting one tree so that the bees could not get to it. From that tree all the fruit dropped when the stones began to form. From the other no fruit dropped, and it was abundant.

An exchange says: A man in Arkansas was recently tried for assault and battery with intent to kill. The state brought into court as the used, a rail, ax, gun, pair of tongs, saw and file. The defendant's counsel exhibited as the other man's weapons, a cytheblade, pitchfork, pistol, dog, razor and hoe. The jury decided the case as follows: We, the jury, agree that each of us would have given a dollar to have say the fight.

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The circulation of sheets of four one dollar bills as an advertisement by George W. Driver a restaurant man of Washington, has led to action by the treasurer of the United States, forbidding the further issue of bills in an uncut form to any one. Prior, it is said, advertised he would during the holidays give as change to his customers "New four dollar notes." The card was a drawing one, and the host was besieged with demands for the new bill. Many people thought the advertisement was a hoax, but were surprised to find that he had kept his word by issuing sheets containing four one dollar notes.

We understand that it is believed that the Methodist minister will soon revise the list of the church members here and drop off all who fail to comply with the rules of the church, which will reduce the membership considerably.

Chas. Goss, the oldest Odd Fellow in the state, died at Savannah recently. He joined in 1848.

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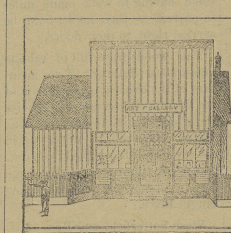
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How Blind Men Run a Newspaper.

The editor of the Glascock Banner is a blind man and this is the way he says he runs a newspaper: Every where I go, I am asked this question: How can a blind man run a newspaper? Well, if all questions were as easily answered, as the one we have before us the greatest mysteries would soon be solved. We listen to the reading of newspapers; and this, together with various facts which stored away, some where in the ins and outs of our cranium furnish us with material for our editorials.

During the week, we catch up little fragments of news, and these in connection with one or two correspondents and a few clippings, enables us to fill up the local column. We compose editorials and word locals, according to our taste, and either have them copied or dictate to the printer.

A man's being blind, does not necessarily destroy his thinging faculties and for want of means. But we are not going to fail. No, by the patronage of the good people and by the talent that heaven has given us success must be ours. And now we will close this article by inviting the public to come and behold our work.—Glascock Banner.

A New Doctor in the Mountains.

WALNUT, Ga., Feb. 20, 1902.

EDITOR NUGGET:—

A new Doctor has made his appearance at this place. Says he can cure any disease that does not effect the brain. He doesn't use real medicine but will put the patient to sleep by holding a little comb in front of them and while they look at the comb they will go to sleep and after they take three naps they are supposed to be well. This Doctor says after he treats a person three weeks they will eat anything except a grindstone. Among this Doctors patients are old Uncle Caleb Seabolt and his son Henry, Jack Ash and Daniel Davis. Don't know what was the matter with Uncle Dan, but from all reports it must have been the colic.

The Rev. Mike Waters is learning under this Doctor. Mike put his pet pig to sleep the other day and went off and forgot to wake it up. You can imagine his surprise upon his return. His children had thrown the pig away, thinking it was dead. Mike then woke the pig up and at last accounts it was doing well.

John Self has ordered two whistles from New York and will soon be ready to celebrate the next wedding in good style. CHESTNUT.

Help Your Town.

A writer in an exchange has a lengthy screed on the subject, "Help Your Town." In part he says: "Another way to help your town is to do all you can to beautify it. Beautify your own property all you can and then do all you can to help beautify the streets. Be friendly to everybody and courteous to strangers. Your civility will help make good impressions and will be carried away and cherished. Never forget that you are a part of the town and that your department helps to make up the stranger's estimate of the place. Sell all you can and buy all you can at home. Every dollar that is sent or carried from the town makes it that much the worse.

GIRL WEDS MOTHER'S HUSBY.

Later Reported Dead and Wife had Married Again.

A strange romance in the lives of James H. Nichols and his wife Amanda, has just been made known, says a special from Mt. Gilead, O., to the Chicago Inter Ocean. Thirty-five years ago the two were married. After living together three years his wife left Nichols because of his alleged mistreatment of her. Being discouraged, and feeling that reconciliation with her was impossible, Nichols went west and located in the mining regions of California to begin life anew. Several years later his wife saw his name in a list of killed in the mining accident in California.

Believing Nichols dead, and having met another man with whom she fell in love, she was again married. Her second husband was Richard Vancouver, a wealthy manufacturer. A daughter was born to them. Twenty-five years passed away and this daughter had grown to womanhood. Mr. Vancouver had a brother living in Los Angeles, Cal., and having some important business to attend to there he went to Los Angeles, Cal., his daughter accompanying him. After looking into his business interests Vancouver returned leaving his daughter Sarah to visit with her uncle during the winter.

Just before Christmas Sarah became acquainted with James H. Nichols, her mother's former husband, who had become a wealthy mine owner. The two fell in love and were married, neither knowing of the peculiar circumstances attached to the wedding until a few years later. When Mrs. Nichols' parents went to visit their daughter's home the girl's mother and her husband recognized each other.

Rural Free Delivery.

It is said that property along rural free delivery routes has increased from two to six dollars an acre in value and purchaser willingly pay an increased amount for farm lands situated on a road traversed by a rural carrier, in preference to good land, situated away from this advantage. There are as many applicants on file at the postoffice department for the establishment of rural free delivery routes as there are now routes in operation, which numbered 6,000 at the opening of the month of December. The superintendent of this service estimates that in five years these routes will have spread their useful tentacles over an area of a million square miles, embracing one-third the territory in which the system will be found.—Marietta Journal.

A Boston doctor by the name of Pfeiffer flouted vaccination; declared it was all poppy-cock, and he would prove it. He went to a pest house where there was a number of well marked cases and spent some time among the patients. He is now in bed with what another doctor called "a pretty case of small pox" as he ever saw.—Ex.

The Semi Weekly Journal, Atlanta, Ga., has inaugurated an agents' contest for the months of January and February, 1902. They are going to divide among their agents \$160 in cash to be paid on the first of March, 50c being the first prize. In December they gave \$100 to fifteen agents. For terms and information address The Semi-Weekly Journal, Atlanta, Ga.

The Profits.

The net profit of the Hawkinsville dispensary for the month of January, according to the statement of Manager G. W. Jordan, is \$1,321.91. The profit for December was \$2,000.00, making the total profits for the two months \$3,321.91.—Hawkinsville Dispatch. If that is the net profit what is the gross receipts. This would indicate that the negroes are spending their hard earnings for that which debauches and destroys. That money if spent for clothing, food, or furniture, would represent value, and would be of some benefit. As it is it is wasted and poverty and wretchedness, crime and disease must follow. "Whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap.—Marietta Journal.

Success Due to Advertising.

The Philadelphia Record tells an interesting story about the success of the largest general store in Tacoma, Wash. The proprietors began business in a small way, lived economically and saved every dollar to buy space in the newspapers. Now their advertising contracts call for an aggregate space of 107 pages a year. The manager of the concern says they would as soon think of going out of business as reducing their advertising space. The experience of that firm is the common experience of all extensive advertisers. A man might as well take down his business signs as to drop advertising, as might a firm.

The Tower of Famine.

The Torre della Fame, or Tower of Famine, was noted for its gruesome history. It once stood in Pisa, Italy, but there are now no traces of it. Count Ugolino della Gherardesca, whom Dante immortalized, was the head of the Guelphs, and because of his tyranny and accredited attempts to place his country in bondage he was antagonized and finally conquered by the chief of the Ghibellines, who imprisoned him, with his two sons and grandsons, in this tower, the slow method of starvation being employed as the manner of their death. The door of the tower was locked and the keys thrown into the Arno.

Mere Opinion.

There is a marked difference between opportunity and a vacant lot. The former seldom has a sign on it.

"Faint heart never won a fair lady," but it undoubtedly has often saved itself a lot of trouble.

There are only two classes of people in this world—the envied and the envious.

When a man inherits a great name he seldom adds anything to it.

The world is full of people who would do wonderful things if they could only get started.

Some people are so lucky that if they fell in the sewer they would come up with their hands full of pearls.

Nothing succeeds like success, except the smile of a pretty woman.—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Bigger Mistake.

There never was a bigger mistake made by any merchant than for him to think that he had reached a point where he could do without advertising. He may not realize it, but when he stops the more enterprising merchant is gradually taking his business away from him.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Metropolis.

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, FEB 28, 1902.
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The Superior Court of Walton has been postponed on account of the prevalence of small pox in the county.

So many big fires recently has caused mercantile insurance to go up 25 per cent on account of the heavy losses.

No one has yet said that they would make the race in this county for representative against Hon. G. D. Bruce that we have heard of. It may be that he will have it all to himself.

Col. Underwood, of White is not as hungry as some of the office seekers. He will not enter the race in that county for representative unless the voters sincerely insist upon him doing so.

Several of the men who were on the jury in Hall Superior Court at the time one of their number broke out with the small pox, have taken the disease, in various parts of the county. Five of that jury have contracted the disease so far.

Some of our exchanges are calling for a clean gubernatorial race. This is proper, not only in the gubernatorial but all others. Let each and every candidate and their friends do their work without throwing any mud. If this is done when the race is over they can meet and not be ashamed to see each other.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Ward, the young woman charged with killing Eddie Symphon, in Banks county, was brought back last week from Arkansas by the deputy sheriff of that county. This is the same woman who it was reported was up in the edge of White county a short time ago wearing breeches and carrying two pistols. She denies her guilt and says she ran away from Georgia because her friends advised her to do so.

Last week we received State School Commissioners Glenn's announcement for re-election, asking for our active, earnest support. This he can't get. We want to help a man who will look after the interest of parents and children instead of school book trusts, by favoring a uniformity of text books and letting the state have them printed, so that parents can move from one county to another and re-enter their children in schools without being compelled to buy a new set of books. The object of the school law was to benefit the poorer classes and give the children several years learning free of charge but the books are so high and different many are unable to secure them.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Landers of Gainesville, went down to Cumming last week and caught Jim Strickland, a pet negro politician and blockader. Court was in session and Judge Guber sent out the sheriff ordering the officer to turn the negro loose. Mr. Landers asked the sheriff to keep the negro. This he refused to do. Then Mr. Landers went before Judge Guber and told him if the negro was a witness he would let him stay there with the sheriff until the court got through with him. Judge Guber in a very abrupt manner said he did not want to hear any thing from him, and if he did not turn the negro loose he would put him and his gang in jail. Mr. Landers told him that he did not want to be in contempt of court and Judge Guber replied sharply, telling him to hush and leave there or he would put him in jail. So Mr. Landers turned the negro loose and afterwards caught him as he was leaving town. The negro was no witness. The case in which he had been a witness had been transferred to the U. S. Court. This was very nice conduct for a Judge, even if the negro is influential and controls many votes. This is the result of electing judges by the people. Just as we predicted before the law passed.

J. B. Brown, present county treasurer informs us that he will be in the race again.

Erwin Collins, who refused to be vaccinated in Atlanta, died of small pox last week.

From October the 28th to November 8, inclusive, has been fixed for the state fair at Valdosta this year.

The first oil derrick ever erected in Georgia has been put up in Floyd county and the work of boring for oil has begun.

About fifteen persons lost their lives in the Park Avenue hotel in New York which was destroyed by fire Saturday morning at 4 o'clock.

Washington City was without telegraphic communication with the outside world six hours last Friday on account of a severe sleet storm.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin, both of South Carolina, had a fight last Saturday while congress was in session, resulting in the latter receiving a bruised nose.

Seventy-one United States prisoners were added to the inmates of the Atlanta federal prison last Friday. They came from West Virginia and Columbus, Ohio.

There are so many wild geese near Calhoun, Ga., destroying the grain that farmers have offered special inducements to hunters if they will shoot them regular.

Col. Guerry, in his speech in Atlanta last week claimed that Col. Torrell was the candidate of the Southern railroad and whiskey ring, carrying free passes in his pocket.

Dr. Bronghton of Atlanta, has got to using the pulpit for political purposes. He did this last Saturday night in behalf of Col. Guerry, one of the candidates for governor. What next!

The constitution will likely be amended so as to change the presidential inauguration from the 4th of March until April, March being most too unpleasant for the outdoor exercises.

We are reliably informed that Rev. J. J. Shed will be a candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court of this county whose announcement will appear in a short while. J. H. Moore will also be in the race for re-election again and a warm race may be expected.

The newspaper men will never get forgiveness for the lies they have written about Miss. Stone, the American missionary. They report one day that she is released and the next that she is still in custody. The latest is that she is free.

A. J. Anderson, who has been in the mercantile business at McKee for the past two or three years, we learn, has bought out J. E. Bennett at Weir where he will move soon. Mr. Bennett, we are told, has bought a farm in Jackson county and will move soon. We hope the moves of both gentlemen will prove beyond expectation financially and otherwise.—Dawsonville Advertiser.

The 20th anniversary number of the Manufacturers' Record, published at Baltimore, contained more than a hundred pages, giving a full history of the progress of the South during its existence. It is wonderful to see the growth that has been made throughout the southern states in this length of time. Much credit is due this enterprising journal, for it has done more for the advancement of the south than any publication known.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of Col. W. A. Charters who is a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor General of the Northeastern Circuit. As a lawyer Col. Charters stands in the front rank of the best in the state, and as an officer has filled the position with such universal satisfaction that he has no opposition. He knows no man when handling him in an official capacity, letting "justice be done though the heavens fall."

Mining and Other Dots at and About Turkey Hill.

Jake Loggins has struck a rich vein on Turkey Hill. Calhoun as usual made a big clean up this month. The Briar Patch has got some fine shows. 310 is doing well, making money. Frank Bruce is making some fine shows on Whim Hill. The lower Calhoun on the Briar Patch property has some rich shows, and Bud Odum is on track of something good on the Stegal property.

Two week ago on Sunday we heard two blasts on the lower Calhoun which we did not understand until finding out about it. Will Hulsey told his wife to go to Auraria and get him some tobacco for he did not want to lose any time. She said: "Will, this is Sunday." "Oh h—l," says Will, "don't you know when Sunday comes. This is Saturday." So his wife crossed the river and met some friends who told her it was Sunday, causing her to return, and at noon Will came to dinner and wanted to know if she got the tobacco. Mrs. Hulsey told her husband that it was Sunday because the Briar Patch and 310 was both standing. This caused Will to go over and see before he could be convinced.

Well, Green Crumby is going to put up a printing office and start a new paper. It will be called the Chestate Whizzer, and in connection with it will run a dairy. Then he can gather locals while out selling a jug of butter milk.

We all have the grip in this section.

"The South Carolina and Interstate and West Indian Exposition will be held in the city of Charleston from December 1st, 1901, to June 1st, 1902. There is no place on this continent where the climatic conditions are so favorable for a Mid-Winter Exposition.

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Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is no reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it—the kind of strength that makes things grow.

Scott's Emulsion makes children grow, makes them eat, makes them sleep, makes them play. Give the weak child a chance. Scott's Emulsion will make it catch up with the rest.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York, 50c and \$1. all druggists.

Notwithstanding the political track was already crowded with colonels, another aspirant of this nature has squeezed in, being Col. Nesbitt of Marietta, who wishes to use the crown now worn by Commissioner Stevens of the agricultural department of the state. Mr. Nesbitt thinks if it is turned over to him that he can curtail the expenses of this department and save the tax payers a good deal of money.

Will Holemen, of this county, was bound over by Commissioner Baker Wednesday charged with blockading.

CITY DIRECTORY

SUPERIOR COURT.
3rd Mondays in April and October. J. B. Bates, Judge, Gainesville, Ga. J. A. Charters, Solicitor General, Dahlonega, Ga.

JUSTICES COURTS.

Auraria—1st Friday; W. B. Lowe, J. P. J. A. Hollifield, N. P. Crumby—1st Saturday; A. J. Edge, N. P. Gate Creek—4th Saturday, Jas. Ridley, J. P. J. H. Satterfield, N. P. Chestate—2nd Saturday, W. A. White, J. P. Dahlonega—2nd Friday; W. J. Wootley, J. P. G. H. McGuire, N. P. Davis—1st Friday—H. Chatten, J. P. C. R. Odum, N. P. Frog Town—2nd Saturday; Geo. B. White, J. P. W. M. Grindle, N. P. Hightower—2nd Saturday; H. T. Lee, J. P. J. N. Satterfield, N. P. Jones' Creek—Saturday before 3rd Sunday; Miles Berry, N. P. Mill Creek—2nd Saturday, H. Chambers, J. P. Ed Corn, N. P. Martin's Ford—2nd Saturday; John Wacaster, J. P. C. R. Gitting, N. P. Nimblewill—Friday before 4th Sunday; S. M. Grizzle, J. P. Porter Springs—2nd Saturday. Dillard Grizzle, N. P. Shoal Creek—4th Saturday; Geo. Burges, J. P. H. W. S. Stringer, N. P. Wahoo—2nd Saturday, James A. Abercrombie, J. P. W. P. Gillisple, N. P. Yahoola—2nd Saturday; J. B. Coldwell, J. P. John A. Anderson, N. P.

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James V. Harrison, Marshal.

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Baptist—Services every Sunday at 11 and at night. Prayer meetings each Thursday night. Rev. D. W. DeWeese, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9 o'clock.
Methodist—Services every Sunday at 11 and at night. Rev. A. M. Pierce, Pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Sunday School at 9 o'clock.
Methodist—Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. except 1st Sunday. Rev. D. J. Blumhagen, pastor.
Sunday School 9 a. m.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR SOLICITOR GENERAL.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election for Solicitor General of the North Eastern Circuit, subject to the Democratic primary.
W. A. CHARTERS.

Receiver's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Lumpkin county will be sold at auction, at the store house in Hall's Villa, in Dahlonega, Ga., beginning Tuesday, March 4th, 1902, the entire stock of drugs and merchandise of W. E. Matthews. Either kind of goods and drugs will be sold in single packages or in lots. Terms cash.
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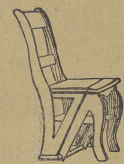
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THE NUGGET

DAHLONEGA, FEBRUARY 28, 1902.

Is your horse insured?

The little month-old child of Eli Howell died last Friday morning. A daughter of Basel Brady died in Crumby's district one day last week.

Do you want to rent a house in Dahlonega? If so apply to M. J. Williams.

FOR SALE:—Mules and horses by J. M. Brooksher, Dahlonega, Ga., one easy terms.

Little Rufus Davis, a son of the sheriff, fell from a wagon last Saturday afternoon and broke one of his arms.

On the first page you will find an article telling how a so-called doctor up in Chestatee district cures (4) sick people with a comb.

The unpleasant weather last week didn't prevent our friends from subscribing for the NUGGET. Others renewed, all of which we return thanks.

Persons who donate money for parties in distant lands could have found a place right here this winter where it would have helped to make several households partially comfortable and happy.

We are not agent for any paper now. If you want the NUGGET for \$1.00 send in the money. If you do not think it is worth this much keep the money and lose all knowledge of what is going on.

The high price and scarcity of stock food year before last caused the farmers of this section to save all the hay and other feed possible last fall, enabling them to have plenty to keep their stock in good condition besides a good surplus for the market.

If all our merchants would advertise more money would come to Dahlonega instead of going to Gainesville. Each merchant there advertises and many people watch for bargains and go down to spend their money when much of it would come here if the proper steps were taken.

It is stated that Judge Goble will likely buy land in this county when the railroad comes and set out a large orchard. Others should begin now so as to get an early start. Even without a railroad those having orchards in the county make money and with railroad facilities they would be much more profitable.

We saw a man the other day who had been deprived of a job on account of the extreme cold weather, spend the last quarter he had for a pint of liquor and got drunk. This is not all. That man has a family depending on him for a support. Quite likely he had that portion of scripture in his mind which says: "Let every day provide for itself."

The N. G. A. College has a very good attendance but it is not as large as it ought to be. The exact trouble we do not know unless it is the little extras that some of the patrons are complaining about having to pay.

It is advertised to cost nothing but a tuition fee of \$5.00 each session and nothing more should be added, if it is, notice should be made of it so every one could understand thoroughly and then there would be no room for complaint. We are told that the students have to pay a dollar extra each session for the use of the library. If we understand it correctly these books cost the college nothing and all students desiring it should have free access to them. And only a short time ago the librarian sent for a lot of song books for the use of the students without their request or knowledge even, priced at 35 cents a piece. Some of them didn't want to take the books because they were useless, but we are told that the President of the college got up and stated that the librarian had ordered them and they must take them, which displeased a good many of the people having no spare change for song books.

Homer Castleberry, a son of J. F. Castleberry, of Dahlonega is quite sick in Atlanta.

Mrs. Gaillard is the only person we know of who has had any gardening done for February.

At J. T. Smiths you will find onion buttons and garden seeds both Perry and Crossmans.

Paul Castleberry and his sister, Miss Birtie, went to Atlanta Wednesday morning to visit their sick brother.

Send in your announcements together with the money and be ready for the political battle in due time.

A few more suits of clothes at J. F. Moores at cost, and some shoes yet left at a bargain. Also a variety of garden seeds both in packages and bulk.

Woods Earliest Potatoes (the best early potato on the market), White Silver Skin and Yellow Danvers. Onion Sets at J. H. McKee's, Masonic Hall.

B. R. Meaders, after an absence of near two months down in lower Georgia selling stock, returned last Monday, who reports that he had very good luck in trading.

Girls, don't go with a boy who does not want to escort you only at night or while he is drunk. Better drop him and do without a sweetheart if you can't do no better.

By a notice elsewhere it will be seen that Chas. C. Kper, receiver, will sell the remainder of the stock of drugs belonging to the Matthews Drug Co., on Tuesday the 4th day of March.

On account of the inclement weather the annual lecture of the Decora Society was not delivered until Tuesday night. Col. B. G. Parks, of Gainesville, was the orator who handled his subject well and was listened to by a large audience with much interest.

This is one season our merchants have all received their garden seeds in due time, for the ground has been in no condition to plant although the almanacs told us to do so. What to do with the almanacs we do not know unless we bury them, as suggested by one of our patrons.

Mose Blackstock, who has been off on a little outing since getting into a little disturbance here some time during last year, came in Tuesday and entered a plea of guilt and was required to pay a fine of two and cost like the rest of his companions who were in the same disturbance.

It was reported here Tuesday that Harrison Postell, who went from this county to the chain gang court before last was dead at Cosmer, Ga. He was badly burned but was not dead at last accounts. Postell had made his escape and was sleeping in a straw stack and the straw caught a fire in some manner. His time would have been out in about a month but another case was pending against him.

The present mayor and city aldermen are wide awake to the people's interest. A couple of dozen metal buckets and two extension ladders have been ordered for the use of the city in case of fire. They will be put away under lock and not permitted to be used by any one except during a fire, which is perfectly right, for if the ladders were let out to the borrowers they would soon be wore out and destroyed.

Go to B. R. Meaders & Sons for the cheapest novels in the city. Your choice for 5 cents, publishers prices from 10 to 50 cents. Leather bound telescopes 30 cents to \$1.30. Fresh garden seeds. Good 3 ring leather halters 48 cents. The cheapest saws, plows and axes ever shown from 25 cents to \$1.40. Ladies underwear 40 cents per suit. The best gents undershirts any where 49 cents. Call and get prices on shoes and everything else and be convinced that we sell the best goods for the least money of any merchant in town.

All kinds of country produce still brings a good price in Dahlonega.

T. M. Camp, aged 70, who died suddenly in Hall county last week, was buried at St. Paul church in this county.

Our contemporary, the Signal, froze up Thursday and didn't make its appearance until Saturday afternoon.

Some of the candidates in this county have already commenced treating causing those who indulge to wear big, red smiles occasionally.

Dr. Whelchel, of Dahlonega, who has been in New York for the past six weeks attending the Post Graduate Medical School there, has returned.

Miss Milly Satterfield, a daughter of Mr. Roe Satterfield, was wedded last Sunday to Mr. Lewis Ash by James Ridley, Esq. All of this county.

Last Sunday was a beautiful sunny day permitting the people to attend services at either place of worship they preferred as there was preaching at all three of the churches, as well as at the colored Baptist church.

We know of persons who moved to Dahlonega last year that had to get new school books for their children when they arrived. Later they took a notion to remove to another county and had to lay aside the recent purchased books and get others. This is the result of not having uniform text books.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Grizzle is busy summoning witnesses for the spring term of the U. S. Court. He informs us that all the cases in White, Dawson and Lumpkin counties, where the arrests were made by him, are set for March 17th, except John Chapman, of this county, charged with breaking open Wier postoffice. It comes off the 14th of March.

The small pox patients at the Abbot house have all recovered and been released. The premises have been thoroughly fumigated and there is not now a germ of small pox in Dahlonega. The city authorities have managed this matter well and deserve much credit in their faithful efforts in preventing this much dreaded contagious disease from spreading. There are only a few cases in the county now and if properly managed the small pox will soon be a thing of the past in Lumpkin county.

Last Sunday was the regular monthly meeting day at the colored Baptist church. The day previous a conference was held and several of the members were brought before it for acting in a manner unbecoming a church member, various charges being preferred such as drinking, married men exchanging kisses with women other than their wives, etc., etc. The matter was postponed until the next session of the conference. The next day, Sunday we heard of one of those defendants being tight. Suppose he was trying to drown his troubles.

Last Saturday night W. B. Woodward, Will Brooksher, John Tolbert, Walt Jenkins and Charlie Hunter, desiring to furnish some vocal music got a bottle or two of moonshine lung drops, trained their voices properly and gave some solos and songs, keeping these out door free entertainments up until after 12 o'clock. On Monday following they were notified by the city marshal to appear before the mayor for having violated an ordinance which prevents any loitering on the streets after 11 o'clock at night without something being paid into the treasury. All plead guilty except John Tolbert and Charlie Hunter, and were fined one and cost each. An extra dollar was added to John's fine for troubling the mayor and marshal with a trial. Charlie Hunter was not on hand. In trying to sing bass and tribe at the same time had strained one of his lungs rendering him unable to be present at the matinee.

Be sure and trade with our advertisers.

The price of farm products for the past two years should encourage the farmers and cause them to plant as large a crop as they are able to cultivate.

It pays to advertise in the NUGGET better than any other paper in Dahlonega. This has already been tested with quick and satisfactory results.

M. L. Anderson, an old miner of this county, leaves for King Mountain, N. C., in a few days to prospect for gold for a company in White county having interests there.

It is a very common thing for parties not patronizing their home paper to ask the most favors of the printer. One man the other day requested us to walk back to the office three hundred yards and give him a blank note.

Washington's birth day was observed here as usual. If there are many more holidays added to the already two large a number it will be discouraging to the young man seeking an education, to begin. When a day is lost it is gone forever.

Prospective candidates will find printers ink more beneficial to them than the use of liquor. A man that will hang around a candidate for a drink of liquor is just as apt to vote for the other fellow as he is for the one who gives him the liquor.

Our farmers should be cautious and not invest too much in guano. The dealers will tell you that cotton will be a good price this fall. They always say this. They don't know. Some times cotton is so low that it takes about all a man's crop to pay for the guano.

Elsewhere we publish the city directory which we hope will be of some interest to you. If you want to go to church you will know when to go and who you will meet. And if you wish to correspond with any of the city officials or officers of the county you will know how to address them.

When the rural mail delivery is established in this county it will be a draw back to some of the country postmasters who get their reading matter free of charge. Then they will be unable to tear open people's papers and read every postal card passing through their offices.

Will be sold at my residence near Grace postoffice, on Thursday, March 6, 1902, to-wit: Corn, fodder, shucks, milk cows, yearlings, mules and wagon, buggy, harness and cart, household and kitchen furniture, bee hives, many other things not mentioned herein.

J. B. STRINGER.

Complaint has been received at this office about postmasters tearing open the NUGGET and reading it before delivering the same. They have no right to do this any more than they have to open another person's letter. If you want to read the paper subscribe and pay for it like postmaster Tate and all his assistants do at Dahlonega.

The other day at divine services the minister asked all the christians in the house to raise their hands, being a stranger he wanted to know who they were, and only three hands out of a good size congregation could be seen, showing that the preacher has a big work before him if he succeeds in getting them in the direct path to heaven. All is not gold that glitters.

Some of our citizens are getting impatient waiting for the free mail delivery in this county, and we don't blame them. No doubt Lumpkin county as a general thing has the poorest mail facilities of any other county in Georgia. For instance you take citizens who reside up in Chestatee district ten or twelve miles from Dahlonega and a letter written to them has to go down to Gainesville, up the Southern road and via Cleveland and other places before it reaches its destination, taking six days to make the trip.

Most every time a blockader comes to town it is beneficial to the city treasury.

Tom Duckett and Manuel Garrett have secured a lease on the Singleton, and have already struck some good veins.

It is said that another colored blind tiger has been established in Dahlonega within a few hundred yards of the court house.

When you take out another man's NUGGET from the postoffice please don't let it stick to your fingers so tight that the one paying for the paper never gets it.

Services are being held at private houses now by the Methodist minister in Dahlonega and a protracted meeting will begin at the church some time in the near future.

The other day as Mr. Cook, the Dahlonega and Ellijay mail carrier was returning to the latter place his horses fell clogged up causing it to fall which broke its thigh, and the animal died.

It is said that a right lively fight occurred at a negro house down in the lower part of town the other night. A nose or two were knocked out of plumb but were replaced to keep the marshal from finding it out.

On Wednesday night of last week, at the residence of J. W. Hyde, Jonesboro, Ala., Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. Silas Gayden, formerly of Lumpkin county, was wedded to Mr. William E. McDonald, also of Lumpkin.

There seems to be a good deal of sickness in the country. At several times this week every physician had gone out while they were needed in other parts of the county, but we are glad to state that the health of the town is very good.

At Price & Reese's yard wide Sea Island sheeting 5 cents per yard; best cotton checks 54, good 44; best drilling 64. A full line of green coffee. Also parched coffee in packages and bulk, ground free of charge on our big mill when desired.

This week hands commenced building the pillars for a two story dwelling for Dr. Head. This looks to us like the Doctor has become tired of single life. That's right, take unto yourself a wife, then subscribe for the NUGGET and live a happy, prosperous life.

Ben Elrod tanked himself up with liquor last Wednesday and went out to shoot a negro about a gal of his color. And sure enough did on the other side of Crain's Hill. Not being able to see the much hated enemy he gave the pistol two or three Jesse James curves over his head and dropped his hand, pulled the trigger and the ball plowed its way down one of his legs like a mole in search of a sweet potato.

The cost of the common schools alone in Georgia for the year 1900 was \$1,296,681.91, paid out as follows: County commissioners \$62, 074.50; boards of education, \$10, 827.41; postage, etc., \$19, 282. 97; school supplies, etc., \$71, 028.67. This is a big sum but the state school commissioner asks that it be increased from year to year. This amount could easily be reduced without any injury to the schools or the teachers, by abolishing boards of education and let trustees in each militia district be appointed to look after the schools with the county school commissioner. It is not justice for a half dozen men to sit at the court house and select the teachers for patrons of schools in various parts of the county, especially where some of them cannot spell but few common words correctly and scarcely being able to read and write. One or two of the board runs the business any way and it is much better to either reduce the number or abolish the entire force. If a new school house is needed any where one of the board has to go out and select the location, receiving two dollars per day or more for his services, while the local trustees could do this work for nothing.

Mining Notes.

At the Lumpkin Mr. Walker has struck several good veins and is engaged every day taking out the ore, which he thinks will pay well.

Fitts and Rider will be ready to start their mining operations over on the Ashley property by a hydraulic lift in about two weeks and feel confident that they will make it pay.

Bev. Johnson and Billy Riley are still working on the Fishtrap property with good results, having recently struck a most excellent gold bearing vein. They have to haul their ore two miles or more to mill it, otherwise their profits would be much larger.

Since the freeze up has ceased the miners at various places in this county have resumed work and we trust will be able to continue without any further delay. It is not often that mining is delayed in this section more than a day at a time on account of the weather, and then only occasionally, but the present winter has been the severest we have experienced for years.

Several weeks ago the big gear wheel of the Crown Mountain pump, broke retarding work partially until another part of the pump broke causing the entire plant to shut down until the same could be repaired—at the expense of the manufacturers for they insured it to do the work. They sent a man down to put the pump in running order last week, who has about completed the work and the plant will start to-day or tomorrow.

The recent clean up at the old Birch boat, now owned by Mr. Broyman, of Toledo, Ohio, was good and very satisfactory, proving that there is plenty of gold in the Chestatee river yet which can be dredged profitably if managed properly. When the boat was purchased by the present owner he made no change but kept the same crew that had been managing it for years and everything continued to move along like clock work.

The report of the Standard and Consolidated, made by Messrs. Fisher and Siebert, was received by us last week. A careful investigation made by these gentlemen convince all concerned that the properties are all right with the proper management. They begin to see and realize the situation now as we did months ago. Success to you, gentlemen. As we have often said, it is our hope for every one investing money here to be well rewarded.

We are glad to see from the Cleveland Courier that much activity is taking place in mining operations in White county. Several mines that have been suspended for some time have resumed operations, and Judge Reeves has increased the capacity by adding new machinery for working the Loud. This is well known both far and wide as being one of the best mines in that county. Displays of the yellow metal from it have been made at various exhibitions which never fail to catch the eye of all lovers of gold.

Messrs. Bloomer and Coats, of Toledo, Ohio, after spending several weeks here looking after their interests in the Consolidated Gold Mining Co., took their departure for home last Monday, feeling confident with the changes made that the Hand-mine will be a success. Instead of sinking big expensive shafts as was done in the beginning, the veins are found and followed by practical native miners, which saves so much dead work. Only gold bearing material is run through the mill. The plates are in a shape to catch the gold, being managed by the best mill men of this country, resulting in splendid returns. The whole management now is run in an economical manner, no fancy price being paid to any foreman or superintendent employed which clearly proves that business principles have been adopted after a good deal of experimenting, which if kept up will be sure to win.

Poor Town, Poor Papers.

Under the above caption the American Herald struck the key note in a recent issue, the truth of which cannot be doubted. It said:

"It affords some people a great pleasure to beat the newspapers. Everybody wants something from the paper, but gives nothing in return. If you want pay for your hard work or a kick comes. They are always ready to take the newspaper man's money, but never in a humor to pay the newspaper man any money; when paid it is done in a way to make him feel like he had robbed a henroost.

We heard a man say not long ago that he had read an American newspaper three years and had not paid a cent on it. He actually bragged about it. We would not trust such a creature as far as you could throw a bull by the tail. It would be difficult to point out an instance where a town has grown important that its growth cannot be attributed to the work of the newspaper, above all else in a town, should receive the hearty support of their own people. As a rule, if a town has a poor paper it is because the people and business men do not give it the support it should have. To speak lightly of your home paper is one of the most unworthy acts that one can be guilty of, for when you do so you condemn yourself, because it is an evidence that you do not give it your support. Would you have a newspaper that you can be proud of? Then give it your support. You are often urged to speak well of your town and sing its praises, wherever you go; a far better to stand behind your newspaper and they will do the rest."

The Populist Party.

G. C. Clemons, a cousin of Mark Twain, and one of the founders of the populist party in Kansas, publishes a letter in which he declares the party is dead. He says:

"I stayed with the People's Party till I saw the last nail driven in its coffin by the identical ones of convention folk who are determined to soil their shoes by walking in the middle of the road and pretending to be a picnic excursion instead of a funeral procession. The party is dead. The people are seeking to persuade it to sit up in its coffin and disturb the well-intentioned people invited to the funeral by its assassins. "It should refuse to let them use it for their own political ends, and, like a decorous corpse, should allow the obsequies to proceed. Some populists are republicans, some are democrats, some are and always have been prohibitionists first and populists afterwards, and some are socialists. Let each seek his own political home, and thus compel the party wreckers to do live wise. As for me, this year I belong to no political party. I am anti-Pharisees, and shall line up to make the Pharisees let go this state. I have no inclination at this time to fool with a political cadaver that was picked up two years ago."

An Irish priest had labored hard with one of his flock to induce him to give up whiskey. "I tell you, Michael," said the priest, "whiskey is your worst enemy, and you should keep as far away from it as you can. "Me enemy, it is fath'er!" responded Michael, "and it was your reverence's self that was tellin' us in the pulpit on last Sunday to love our enemies! So I was, Michael, rejoined the priest, "but I didn't tell you to swallow them."

The ugly Kontackian who is to go to prison for having thirteen wives has shown that no man need not be without one. "It's the way you look at a gal," says this expert. The "zoo-goo-eye" is not merely the subject of a ragtime song. It is more.

Booker T. Washington has been selected as commencement orator at the University of Newbraska.

ARE YOU WISE A great many people suffer through ignorance. They do not know that for all inflammation there is no remedy so equal Mexican Mustang Liniment.



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and a sure way to treat a case of **Sore Throat** in order to kill disease germs and insure healthy throat action is to take half a glassfull of water put into it a teaspoonful of

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and with this gargle the throat at frequent intervals. Then bathe the outside of the throat thoroughly with the liniment and after doing this pour some on a soft cloth and wrap around the neck. It is a **POSITIVE CURE**.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

IT MAY BE YOU have long been troubled with a running sore or ulcer. Treat it at once with Mexican Mustang Liniment and you can depend upon a speedy cure.

Guerry says: "I am for state prohibition, I don't want any barrooms anywhere." Terrell says: "I am for local option, but if the people want state prohibition, I will not vote the bill." Estill says: "I am opposed to state prohibition, the income license system and strict police regulations is the way to control the whiskey traffic."

The bill introduced in Congress by Judge Maddox, to pay the First Baptist church at Cartersville \$5,000 for the church which was destroyed by the federal troops in 1864 has had favorable consideration in the house, and it now looks as if the property will be paid for by the government.

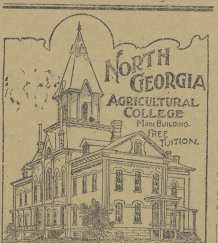
A northern paper says that a New Jersey couple, after praying for thirty years for a baby, placed an advertisement in a paper and the very same night a fine boy was left on the door step. Prayer is all right in a general way but for quick returns use printer's ink.

An old man of Cincinnati had to pay \$200,000 for a kiss. The New York World remarks: "That is pretty high burs fare—particularly to an old chap of eighty-one winters."

Life is only a span, dividing time from eternity. Often the feet are being pricked upon the shoes of time, while the heart reaches and out and takes hold of the joys of eternity.

"There is no sorrows that heaven can not heal." Neither are there any human sufferings that human agency could not remedy if they would.

In India nearly 25,000 persons perished from snake bites alone in 1899, during which years over 63,000 snakes were destroyed.



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The One Day Cold Cure. Kernan's Cold Cure. Laxative and cold in the head and sore throat. Children take them the candy.

Success From Publicity.

At a banquet of the Business Men's association of Canastota, N. Y. A. A. Keesler, responding to the toast "Advertising," said: "The millionaires of today have blazed a path through the wilderness of the business which we, even we sit here tonight, may follow if we will keep our eyes wide open for the markings on the trees which those pioneers and pathfinders in the business world have left behind, either willingly, for the guidance of those less alert or more timid in the matter of new ways and means. One of the plainest of these marks is advertising."

"In this day of strenuous business that individual, that firm, that corporation, that village or that city which is best known is the one that will succeed even though it may lack many of the advantages possessed by rivals. If you have anything to sell and a half dozen people know it, you may among them find a purchaser, but it is plain that if a dozen people know it you stand twice the show of selling it. If perchance there are two or three buyers, you will stand a much better show of getting a fair price for it."

"If your town has advantages which should attract industries and it is known to all the county that such is the case, you may secure a few industries, but if it is known far and wide from one end of the state to the other that you have those advantages, whatever they are, you stand a thousand times more chance to secure industries that will add to the wealth and prosperity of your merchants and the contentment of your laboring men. You will secure industries that would go to other towns because the concern looking for a site knows of you and will not neglect that other town near you which hides its light under a bushel."

Blanks For Sale

At the Nugent office you will find the following blanks: Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Mortgage Notes, Mortgage Fines, Chattel Mortgages, Plain Notes, Common Leases, Miner's Leases, Criminal Warrants, Pence Warrants, Options, Power of Attorney, Witness Summons, J. P. Summons, Justice's Court Fines, Forfeiting Bonds, Constable's advertisements, Bonds for Title, Affidavit and Bond for Garnishment, Administrator's Deeds

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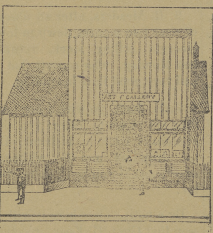
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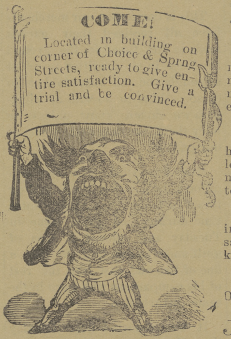
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FEBRUARY 10, 1902.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of Rice Arrandale, late of said county, deceased, to render in an account of their demands to no within the time prescribed by law, properly made out. And all persons indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 11th day of Feb. 1902. A. M. ARREDALE, Admr.

FOR

Lumber or Shingles

ADDRESS:

G. G. Evans,
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.
Will be sold before the court-house door of the county of Lumpkin on the 1st Tuesday in March next within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash the following property to-wit:

Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms the undivided one-half interest in and to lot of land No. 894, in the 12th District and First Section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Levied on as the property of W. H. Bolan by virtue of and to satisfy a f. fa. for state and county taxes due the county of Lumpkin and state of Georgia by the said W. H. Bolan for the year 1901. Levy made and returned to me by E. Terrell, L. C.

Also at the same time and place lot of land number 228 in the 12th District and First Section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Levied on as the property of William Woody to satisfy a f. fa. issued from the Justices Court of the 88th District, G. M. of the Hand and Barlow United Gold Mines and Hydraulic Works of Georgia against the said William Woody.

This Feb. 4th, 1902.

J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Commissioner's Sale.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.
By virtue of an order of the Honorable Court of Ordinary passed at the February Term, 1902, of said Court, will be sold before the court house door of said county, on the first Tuesday in March, 1902, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property, to-wit: Lot of land number 1179, all of lot of land number 1127 except that part of the same lying west of the creek on said lot, being about 20 acres of said lot, all of lot of land number 1128 except 10 acres more or less on the west side of Yahola ditch, being all of said lot on west side of ditch, except that part thereof enclosed by a rail fence, the part of said lot to be sold herein being about 39 acres more or less. Also 10 acres more or less of lot of land number 1178, being all of said lot lying north-east of said Yahola ditch adjoining lot number 1178 on the west. Also two acres more or less of lot of land number 1178 bounded as follows: Beginning at the Yahola ditch on the line between said lots 1178 and 1179, thence following said ditch to a corner three hundred feet due west of said lot 1178, thence running one hundred and sixty-five feet due south to a fence, following a certain drain ditch running south-east to the said line between said lots 1178 and 1179, thence following said ditch to a corner following said line to the beginning point. All of said lands in the 11th District of said county known as the Lumpkin County Paper's Home, and more fully described in deed from Carrie E. Harris to Lumpkin County, the same being of record in the office of the Clerk of said superior Court of said county in Book "X" pages 574, 575 and 576. This February 10th, 1902.

H. D. GURLEY,
W. H. C. TAYLOR,
DANIEL DAVIS,
Commissioners.